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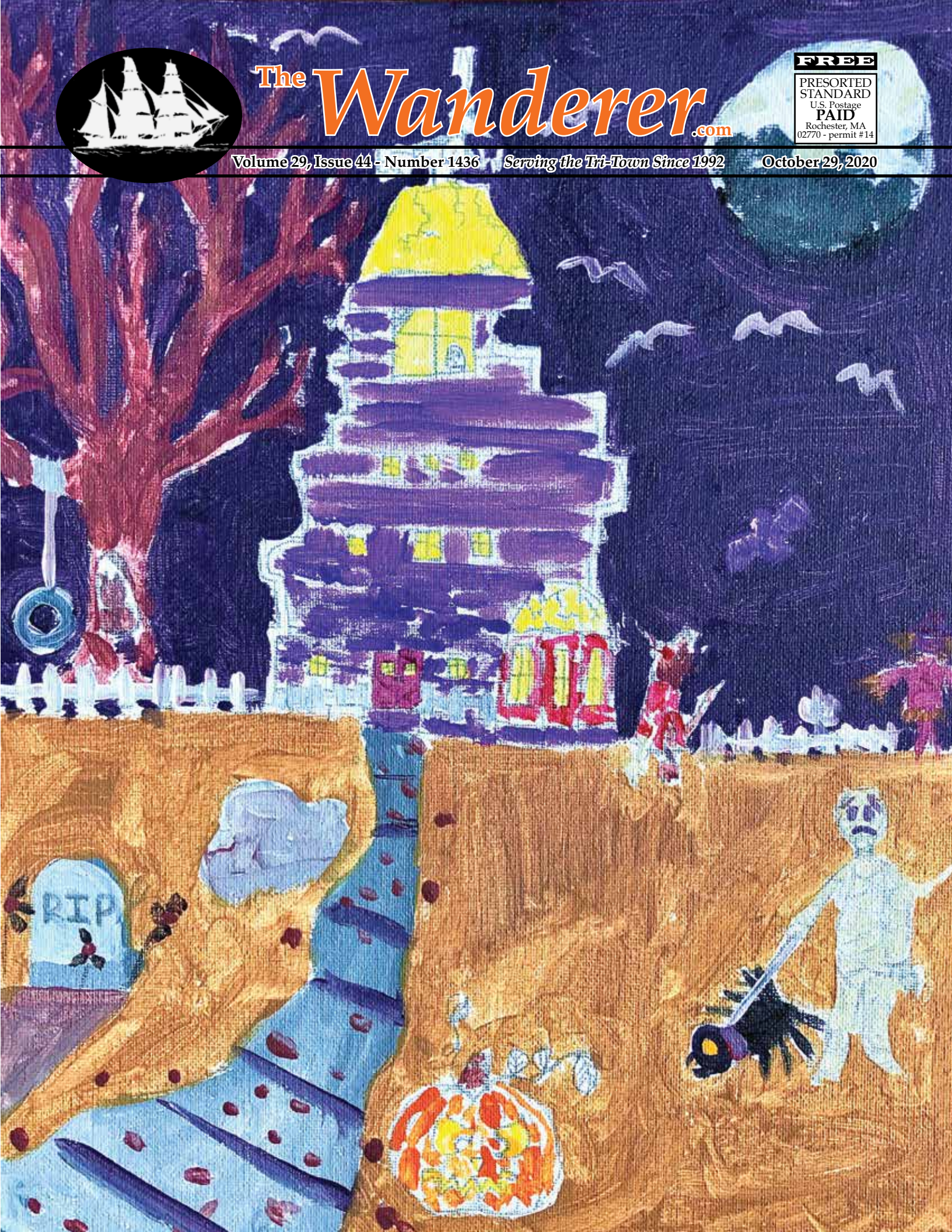

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Rochester Receives Initial CARES Act Check

By Mick Colageo

Plymouth County Treasurer Thomas O'Brien's first delivery of $33,602.20 in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds will have many applications in the Town of Rochester, not the least of which are the services that the town provides for its senior citizens. The Senior Center is closed, but the activities of the Rochester Council on Aging are running.

"We have socialization, we distribute food, but this equipment really helped us to get people in the door," said COA Director Cheryl Randall of the personal protective equipment (PPE) and sanitization products for the center. "(Fire Chief Scott Weigel) got a fogger for us so whenever we have, not a huge group but more people than usual, we always fog. For example, we had early voting this week and it was quite active, which is great, so we fog every night in addition to the cleaning that's done…. We sanitize the building and our vans…. It's been really crucial to have these supplies."

COA programming is just one area where the rubber meets the road in the application of CARES Act funding. Behind the scenes of the coronavirus pandemic, town administrators have been working creatively as well as diligently to identify needs, find solutions, plan implementation, and scrape up the funds to achieve them.

The CARES Act reimburses non-budgeted expenditures that have resulted from COVID-19, and the check of $33,602.20 hand delivered by O'Brien to Rochester Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar on October 23 outside Town Hall represents only a drop in the bucket. Rochester is eligible for approximately $700,000 in COVID-related reimbursements, and the list of needs is as long as it is diverse.

On the Cover: *Congratulations to our Halloween Cover Contest winner Lucas Rodrigues. Lucas's artwork garnered the most eligible votes in our online voting contest, so he will be awarded $100 in cash! Thank you to all of our readers who submitted artwork this year. There were some truly 'spooktacular' submissions! See all the entries on page 40, as well as in our photo gallery at www.wanderer.com/gallery.*

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Szyndlar says the application under current preparation will include expenditures related to the adaptation of town buildings and schools, such as Old Rochester Regional High School, ORR Junior High, Rochester Memorial School, and Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.

The far-reaching effects of the pandemic require meticulous recordkeeping, but so far town officials have been thrilled with the comprehensive service provided by Plymouth County in the administration of CARES Act funds. "It's a good thing we're under the Plymouth County (administration), they've treated us very well," said Szyndlar.

The amount received on October 23 was relatively small in the grand scheme, but the effects have already been felt at the Senior Center. While the facility is not operating at full capacity, Randall and the COA are working with town officials to ensure seniors can maximize access as allowed under state orders.

"People come in [and] if they don't have a mask, we give them a mask. Some people – the elders – they need a fresh mask. They don't get out a lot, but if they come to see us, we give them a mask or two and encourage them to wear it wherever they go," said Randall. "We do a lot of delivery because people stay in, and we deliver food at least two or three times a month."

The COA partners with Boston Food Bank, Coastline, and PACE. "We pick it up in New Bedford, we bring it to the center, people come and get it, and if they can't, we deliver it," said Randall of the touchless delivery practice. "We've been active. The phones have been busy because people are alone at home, so it's good to be in touch with everyone. But this equipment [is] a godsend to get people in the door."

Baby Steps Can Begin a Life-Changing Climb

Schvitz'n with Norm

By Norm Meltzer

My dad had a pretty set routine throughout my childhood. He would come home after a hard day's work, fix himself a dry martini, proceed to the den with a newspaper tucked under his arm, turn on the television to the local news, and resign to his familiar spot on the sofa.

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Though he was never formally diagnosed with narcolepsy, he sure could turn from alert and communicative to out cold on a dime. He wouldn't wake up when you called his name if a smoke alarm went off or if a car backfired, but if you changed the channel he would suddenly spring up and yell, "What are you doing?!"

Through trial and error my sister and I eventually figured out how to breach his keen auditory tripwire. We would ever so gradually lower the volume in imperceptible increments, change the channel, and then reverse the process, gradually raising the volume to its original level. It was the perfect victimless crime, other than my dad being slightly less informed on a subliminal level.

Incremental change is good, and so is incremental progress. Most of us don't do very well with about-face, abrupt change. Old habits die hard and are often our default mode when trying to do too much too soon. Evolution is a gradual process with a distant finish line.

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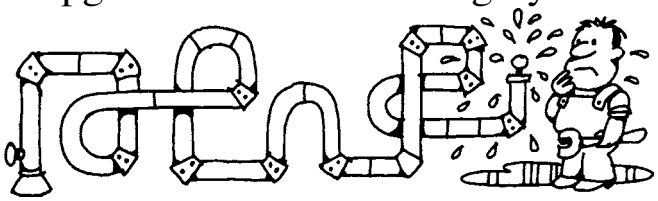
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recall my fair share of success stories, but in truth it wasn't all beer and skittles with positive results. And although there wasn't one specific recipe for failure, there was a particular category of client that usually didn't end very well: the spouse buying workout sessions for their partner as a gift.

There are plenty of important reasons to exercise, but this was almost always about cosmetic exercise goals for their mate. Reducing the risk factors for cardiovascular disease never entered the conversation; it was invariably about frumpy aesthetics as husbands and wives demeaned each other in front of me during our initial meeting. Nothing says 'I love you' like "I find you less physically attractive."

Even I know that cosmetic surgery coupons, self-improvement webinar links, and unsolicited workouts do not put you in good standing with your significant other.

My prospective customers were not motivated. They felt ambushed, and there's nothing like trying to work with a resistant audience. Change has to come from within; you can lead a husband to dumbbells, but you can't make him lift. Certain people need to be eased into healthy lifestyle changes, not have it rammed down their throats.

I've always felt that having my athletes buy into my program is an important piece of the success puzzle. When they understand why you're having them do a certain drill it motivates their work effort in such a way that goes beyond a general desire to improve.

'Slow and steady' is a tough sell in our culture of instant gratification. With weight loss in particular, people who are on the right path to success plateau at some point, become frustrated, and quit. Improvement is never linear over the long-term; it should be looked at over the course of a year, not at how much more weight was lost in Week 3 compared to Week 5.

Meaningful progress on a graph might look something like a staircase plot – a period of steep improvement, a subsequent stage of settling, then another surge, followed by the unwanted slowdown, and so on. From start to finish the growth is dramatic, though you may get discouraged in some moments along the way.

I've never been much of a Lance Armstrong fan, even when he was a media darling, but a few of his sound bites have stuck with me. And to be fair, a sociopathic cheat can still offer up some profound wisdom.

When he was a shell of himself, having literally and figuratively gotten back on the bicycle, he started out pedaling around the neighborhood on his automobile-priced bike getting crushed by the local 8-year-olds on their modest little bikes. He then told himself, "Next week you have to keep up with the 8-year-olds." Once he caught the 8-year-olds, his ego took another hit as the soccer moms flew by him and it was on to the next goal of being able to hang with the soccer moms. He eventually got back into pre-cancer shape by setting these small goals and adjusting accordingly as he moved forward.

I love this account of his recovery on so many different levels. A world-class athlete being outperformed by little snotty kids is quite humbling, but he worked with it rather than giving in to shame. He used an advisable progression to regain his pre-illness status.

Change needs to be finessed, not forced.

To paraphrase Mark Twain, "Habit is not to be flung out the window, but coaxed downstairs one step at a time." The reverse must also hold some water: that improvement is a one-step-at-a-time ascending journey, not an elevator ride to your destination.

Slow and steady may win the race, but it also delivers success if you have the patience and determination.

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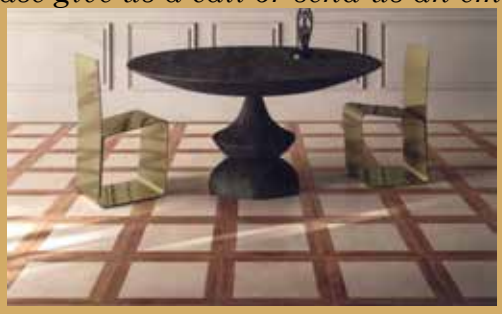

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Sippican School Hits the Big Screen

By Mick Colageo

A critical aspect of making the hybrid learning model work is achieved when the students start drawing connections between what they learn in the classroom with what they learn at home.

With that in mind, the Marion Scholarship and Education Committee continued a busy fall season by raising funds that any day now will place a large, portable touchscreen in Sippican School to be used for both in-person and remote learning.

Working with Sippican School Principal Marla Sirois and Assistant Principal Sean Persico, committee members Marthe Soden, Steve Cook, Julie LeFavor,

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and Old Rochester Regional Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson will be able to provide Sippican School with the item not covered by the school budget.

All of the teachers at Sippican School will access the new screen estimated to measure in excess of 40 inches. It will have sturdy Gorilla Glass fortifying its durability, allowing children to participate in its use.

The Marion Scholarship and Education Committee administers two funds: The Education Fund, which provides Sippican School with items such as the new touchscreen, and the Scholarship Fund, which provides monetary awards to applying Marion students entering college for the first time. Both funds are supported entirely by donations from generous Marion residents.

To make a donation, please send a check in any amount to "The Marion Scholarship and Education Fund", Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

Red Status Heightens Caution

COVID-19

By Marilou Newell

Nearly a year since the first warning that COVID-19, the disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus, was advancing across the globe, two of the three towns that make up the Tri-Town area have slipped into the 'red' zone, according to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. With state and federal agency modeling indicating the United States is in for a long difficult slog through winter, local governments have begun to cancel popular

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programs in the name of safety, while public schools stay the course for now.

Mattapoisett received notification of its upgraded infectious status on October 23, prompting Town Administrator Mike Lorenco to immediately send out a press release informing the public of the change to a red community.

"The Town would like to inform the public that Mattapoisett has been upgraded to a **RED** community on the State's COVID risk assessment map," Lorenco wrote. The message goes on to say the change establishes the town's high risk for disease transmission and that overall the there are now 77 communities in the Commonwealth with increased rates of confirmed infections.

According to Lorenco, the status change "highlights the need for residents to be vigilant in everyday measures to curb the spread of the virus, [such as] wearing face coverings properly (over the nose and enclosing the mouth) and practicing safe social distancing." He said that business owners also need to remain in compliance with State orders.

In a follow-up, Lorenco said that after early voting it appears likely that access to the interior of the Town Hall will return to the March levels, with the public allowed inside by appointment only. Municipal employees could also be rotating schedules, allowing for stay-at-home working arrangements, he said.

The Mattapoisett Public Library sent out a notification on October 25 that a planned Mindfulness Meditation program that would have required masks, distancing, and a designated number of attendees was canceled due to the category change of the town. The library remains closed to the public, offering remote services only.

Also closed were both outdoor and indoor activities planned by the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, essentially closing that portion of the historic Center School building used by the COA as its headquarters. Exercise classes that had recently begun inside the Mattapoisett Congregational Church hall in a partnership with the COA were also halted, leaving many senior citizens searching for ways to keep up healthy movement on their own.

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Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson sent an email to the entire district. In it he wrote that a fourth case within the Tri-Town school districts, at Center School, had been confirmed. It was the first case for this elementary school and the fourth case reported in a Tri-Town school. Nelson wrote that the person had not been in the school since October 19. Contact tracing had been implemented and no close contacts had yet been identified. Barring any further confirmed cases, "The Board of Health is not recommending that we make any changes to our current hybrid learning model and we will be following their recommendation," Nelson wrote, acknowledging that confirmed cases had been anticipated as the school year advanced towards the winter months.

October 25 brought a fresh press release from ORR when a fifth Tri-Town school district case was confirmed on the Old Rochester Regional campus. That individual's status was confirmed on October 24 and the person had not been in the school since October 23. Contact tracing identified one close contact, the release noted. That contact is now in self-quarantine. Nelson stated that all junior and senior high schools are cleaned every day at the close of school and throughout the day as needed.

Sippican Elementary School in Marion represents two of the five cases now confirmed. As Nelson had stated in all five confirmed cases, schools were being cleaned according to established standards on a daily basis, and he continued to urge everyone to practice good hygiene, wear face coverings, and practice social distancing.

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Rochester joined Mattapoisett on the same day, entering the red zone as designated by the DPH.

During the Tri-town selectmen's meeting held on October 22, Rochester Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar said that Rochester would be reviewing the flow of persons entering the Town Hall and other municipal buildings and implementing more opportunities for town employees to work from home, including the installation of new telecommunications systems. On October 27, Szyndlar told *The Wanderer*, "Even though we are currently red according to the state formula, … we only have two cases in town. No new restrictions have been implemented for Town Hall/Annex as we are still open by appointment only. The intercom systems have been installed in both Town Hall and Annex."

There is a slice of good news for those wishing to utilize more services from their local library, as the Joseph H. Plumb Library located in Rochester has opened, if but a crack. According to Library Director Gail Roberts and Szyndlar, plans to open the library by appointment were moving forward. Up to eight people are allowed inside at one time, and each appointment may last up to 30 minutes. "We sanitize the computer after each use," Roberts stated.

While Marion is still listed in the gray category for low transmission rates, it was discussed at the last Board of Health meeting that there were concerns over youngsters gathering together without masks and congregating in close-knit groups. Health Agent Dave Flaherty said during the October 20 meeting of the Marion Board of Health that he was following up with the Police Department. One complaint of masks not being worn in a restaurant was also under investigation.

Public Health Nurse Lori Desmarais reported that Marion had reached 22 confirmed cases, two of which were still active.

Marion Council on Aging Director Karen Gregory told *The Wanderer* that the COA is offering some senior movement classes inside the building, but that masks are required along with distancing. Participants must pre-register and the number of people participating is limited, depending on the type of class being offered.

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Selectmen Request Financials for ORCTV & ORR

Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting

By Marilou Newell

The October 22 Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting delved into the contractual language, or lack thereof, of the agreement the Towns of Rochester, Marion, and Mattapoisett have with ORCTV, as well as the agreement between the Old Rochester Regional School District and the three towns.

First up was the ORCTV contract now motoring along on an agreement that was penned in 2011, according to meeting moderator and Marion Town Administrator Jay McGrail. Marion was the host town for the meeting.

McGrail said that the agreement has been on his to-do list since the first day of his employment over a year and a half ago. Now with proposed edits to the contract in hand, the selectmen sought to add text that would provide clearer and more concise verbiage.

Specific areas of the agreement the selectmen found most in need of improvement involve timely deliveries of financial audit reports, more regularly scheduled agreement reviews, and insurance policies that would protect Old Rochester Regional High School. ORCTV operations are run out of space located inside the school.

ORCTV Director of Operations Robert Chiarito and ORCTV Board of Directors Chairman Chris Charyk agreed that, in the event that the contractual agreement wanes (as is currently the situation), a letter of agreement should stand in to keep the cable operation on a steady course until the invested parties produce a new contract.

Regarding financial audits, Chiarito said that he

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has had to "chase down" invoices from the member communities in order to make franchise payments and that he had not seen agreements between the towns and their two cable providers, Comcast and Verizon. But he did assure the towns that audits had been conducted, except one due back in April that has been postponed due to COVID-19.

Mattapoisett Selectman Jordan Collyer said that he wanted to add language to the agreement that would require ORCTV to include equipment and asset management as part of the annual audit. Charyk concurred it was a reasonable request.

Of the local membership, Chiarito said that it fluctuates between a mere 50 to as many as 200 members. He said a board of directors was chosen from the membership by the membership to keep governance as non-political as possible.

McGrail wondered if the selectmen had a say in the selection of the board of directors.

"We are the shareholders," said Marion Selectman John Waterman. "We have no say in the board of directors."

Collyer commented that since ORCTV is a certified 501(c)(3) organization, it is incumbent upon them to remain non-political. Chiarito said that board members serve a two-year term and could be reinstated for up to six years. While Waterman acknowledged that the board's roster should not be chosen by the selectmen, he asked if the directors should be reviewed by the selectmen. Rochester Selectman Woody Hartley said town government should not be involved with the selection of the directors.

Marion Selectman Norm Hills requested a performance review, given that the last one was years ago and that such a review should be done by a third party. Collyer agreed, saying it should be completed in the next 12 months and would help to establish a baseline for future improvements.

With edits in hand, McGrail will now update the agreement and distribute it to the three Boards of Selectmen and ORCTV for a final draft.

The Tri-town team then turned its attention to the matter of the ORR School District agreement. Newly appointed Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howard "Howie" Barber said there were two areas that need attention when discussing the district-wide agreement: 1. the three-year assessment, and 2. the five-year stabilization fund.

Under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), any regional agreement would require DESE vetting, which Barber said was currently underway.

"Our intent is to move forward and, within the next two school committee meetings, complete our review and then turn it over to the towns for spring town meetings," said Barber.

Marion School Committee member Heather Burke said, "We know we have complied with all the state laws, but [DESE has] come back with some pretty bizarre

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things." She said that DESE has the final word on all school district agreements and that those agreements were with the individual towns, not the Boards of Selectmen.

As the agreement stands now, Waterman stated, "I'm not comfortable saying I agree with it. I'd like a legal review – am I being unreasonable to ask for that?"

Burke replied, "I see no reason why not," adding that it would protect the towns and the schools.

Collyer suggested using KP Law, PC because they have experts on this topic, further adding that he wants to see an independent audit of the district's financial records.

Barber told him that the Department of Revenue audited the district, but Collyer stated that a history of non-responsiveness to requests for audits had "left a bad taste"

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in Mattapoisett's mouth. Collyer wants language added to the agreement that mandates the submittal of certified audits to the boards of the three towns "to look out for the interests of the three towns," he said.

Collyer went on to say that he has confidence in Barber in his role as the district's new business and operations leader. Barber acknowledged the importance of providing audits. Burke was unsure if DESE would allow language mandating that the district provide audits directly to the selectmen. She said she would follow up on that point. ORR School Committee member Tina Rood said the selectmen are welcome to attend the district budget meetings.

Before the meeting ended, Collyer asked his fellow selectmen how their towns were coping in terms of local receipts and revenue in the wake of COVID-19. McGrail said that Marion was a little behind projections, but that the first quarter had been "OK."

Mattapoisett Town Administrator Mike Lorenco said, "We are behind." Waterman said that sewer and water receipts were trending up in Marion, which Lorenco agreed is also the case in Mattapoisett. But Lorenco also cautioned, "Motor vehicle excise tax sparks some concern for us."

Collyer and Rochester Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar said their towns had just recently been placed in the 'red' zone due to a spike in confirmed COVID-19 cases by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Collyer noted that an updated plan was being developed for Mattapoisett possibly returning to earlier restrictions and asked the group what their plans were.

Szyndlar said, "We went red today." The challenge as she sees it for protecting town employees was that "every (municipal) building is different." She said that at Town Hall it is difficult to manage the flow and movement of people entering the building and that a new intercom system would be installed to help control access to the interior of the building. Szyndlar also said that Rochester would be using CARES Act funding for an upgraded telecommunications system that would allow some town employees to work from home utilizing a town department telephone number. McGrail said that Marion is moving in that direction as well. Marion is presently an island in the gray 'no color designation' zone, surrounded by abutting

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What Everyone Needs to Know about Open Meeting Law

By Marilou Newell

While it may be true that public meetings can be a bit dry at times, their importance in the operation of cities and towns throughout the country cannot be overstated. Local government is the backbone of our democratic society. But how these meetings function and are handled at town halls and meeting centers throughout the Commonwealth requires rules that may sometimes confound boards and commissions, most of which are populated by volunteers.

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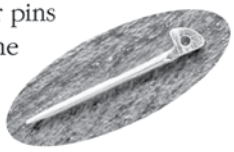

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At the request of the Marion Board of Selectmen, Carolyn Murray of the law firm KP Law gave a nearly 90-minute presentation delving into the most salient aspects of the Open Meeting Law.

Murray began by saying that everything one needs to know on this topic can be found in Massachusetts General Law Chapter 38 sections 18-25. She said the point of public meetings is to remove "the element of secrecy surrounding deliberations and discussions by public bodies." She said that for purposes of this presentation a "public body" was any appointed or elected board or committee.

Murray established what a "quorum" means and how that quorum of the public body is to conduct the business of the town. She drove home the point that individuals who are members of a public body should never gather to discuss a piece of business before them for deliberation outside the public meeting format.

Even the appearance of secrecy should be avoided, she cautioned. As an example, Murray used a site visit where a quorum of a public body may be assembled. Individuals might ask questions, but she said that offering an opinion or talking amongst themselves should be avoided.

During public meeting, Murray said that members of the public body should not continue discussing a point deliberated on during the open meeting. "Any communication, where it could be seen that you are weighing-in on a matter that has come before the board should be refrained from." Opinions may be considered deliberations, she noted, including electronic transmissions (i.e. email, messaging via social media, or text).

Murray spent considerable time informing the group on proper meeting conduct both inside an open meeting or if the public body attends another board's meeting. "If a board member speaks at another board's meeting, that person should make it clear they are not speaking for the body. She also warned against the mistake of responding to email by "reply all," saying, "Assume that email may be forwarded to unintended recipients; it could end-up in the local newspaper or on a blog." To make things easier, she said simply, "Refrain from making comments and don't ask for anyone's opinion, ideas, feelings or beliefs.… Remember applicants have the right to due process."

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Murray's presentation covered public or open meeting postings and what a good agenda should include. Beside the necessity of having the public notice of an open meeting posted 48 hours prior to the date of the meeting, the associated agenda "should contain enough detail to inform the public."

The exception to the 48-hour notice would be emergency meetings. "You can't plan for an emergency," Murray began, noting such events as natural disasters or public health and safety matters, "such as COVID-19." But she said the emergency meeting should be posted as soon as possible and, if possible, should also include the next regular meeting details "in case ratification of what was decided during the emergency meeting is necessary."

Meeting minutes were briefly discussed with Murray saying such minutes need not be a transcript of the meeting but instead a detailed summary of discussions and any motions and voting that took place. "Minutes are public records and should be completed within 30 days of the meeting date."

With COVID-19 marginalizing face-to-face public meetings, Murray talked about the accessibility required of remote platform meetings such as Zoom. Common sense such as making sure everyone's phone or computer microphone is muted to avoid crosstalk is important. Roll calls for voting during such open meetings ensure accurate voting on deliberated matters. And, she said, "Members of the public board must be clearly audible to all."

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Other matters Murray reminded the attendees of were when and how executive session meetings may take place, minutes for such meetings, and when these minutes may be released to the public. She also touched on how a public body should handle any complaints received with respect to breaches of the Open Meeting Law.

An Open Meeting Law complaint must be lodged with the public body within 30 days of the alleged violation; the public body must respond and forward the complaint to the Attorney General's Office within 14 days of receiving it and should include remedial actions taken if any, and a complaint may be filed with the Attorney General's office after 30 days from the date the complaint was filed with the public body.

A second session of this annual Open Meeting Law review was scheduled to be held on October 28.

Correction

A reporting error in the October 22 edition of *The Wanderer* misstated two actions of the Marion Planning Board during its October 19 meeting. During the public hearing for Saltworks Marine, LLC, the Planning Board approved the site plan review for two temporary boat storage shelters at 288 Wareham Street. The approval for the temporary construction is capped at two years. The building code requires Dan Crete, owner of Saltworks Marine, LLC, to seek the approval of Building Commissioner Scott Shippey for a special permit every 180 days. Also, an application made to the Zoning Board of Appeals for work proposed at 12 Emils Way was discussed by the Planning Board because the latter had received a request from the ZBA for comment.

DPW Facility Designs to Be Budget Driven

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Board of Selectmen spent the majority of its day on Monday in three separate interviews of engineers bidding to design a proposed Department of Public Works operations facility off Benson Brook Road.

The three firms were distinct in size proportionate to local versus regional. The in-town bidder, Saltonstall Architects, Inc., interviewed at noon, followed at 1:30 pm by Boston-based CBI Consulting LLC, followed at 3:00 pm by New York-based DiGiorgio Associates, LLC.

Because two of Marion's three selectmen, Chairperson Randy Parker and Vice Chairperson John Waterman, wished to participate in the interview, the 11:30 am meeting was conducted as a public meeting and recorded by ORCTV at Police headquarters. Attending from the DPW was Director David Willett, Office Manager Becky Tilden, and Engineering Manager Meghan Davis. Town Administrator Jay McGrail presided over the interviews.

Willett greeted each of the applicants for the job with a summary of parameters including three major components: the storage, parking, wash down of equipment, the fact this is essentially a "budget-controlled job," and the location, which will be either behind or in front of the town's wastewater treatment plant on Benson Brook Road.

Likewise, Waterman took the opportunity to introduce the gravity of the financial concerns, lest it be considered rhetoric. He summarized ongoing challenges with water and sewer rates, an estimated $9.5 million in debt to upgrade the Wastewater Treatment Plant and a caution that a design that can pass on Town Meeting floor is imperative. Waterman asked each applicant to consider ways to drive down the $3 million price tag, and to think creatively in terms of a project that can be completed in phases and over time. "If we can get it done for $2 million over several years, I would be ecstatic. A durable salt shed at $500,000 boggles my mind; $1 million for site

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improvement, that boggles my mind," he said.

Acknowledging that the construction engineers are the ones who know, Waterman asked if it makes sense to go with a prefabricated structure like those marketed by Morton. "I'm convinced this is something we need to do in phases. We're not going to have the money to get this done in one step," he said.

Longtime Marion architect Will Saltonstall, accompanied in his interview by engineering partner Wayne Mattson, arrived fully cognizant of the town's challenges, as is guaranteed by his position as chairperson of Marion's Planning Board.

After introducing his company as a 40-year-old firm started by his father, Bill Saltonstall, Will Saltonstall emphasized the advantages of his all-local team including Mattson, engineer Bob Field of Mattapoisett, and Peter Bradley, president of Hingham-based PM&C – experts in cost estimation and project management. While Saltonstall is primarily known for residential work, these past 15 years his firm has been designing industrial projects.

Mattson, the owner of Griffith and Vary, Inc. since 2005, brings the vital public sector experience to the Saltonstall team. A licensed mechanical engineer, Mattson did design work for Durfee High School, the Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical High School's diesel program (including 10-wheel dump trucks, payload excavators, and tractor vehicles), and the Plymouth DPW.

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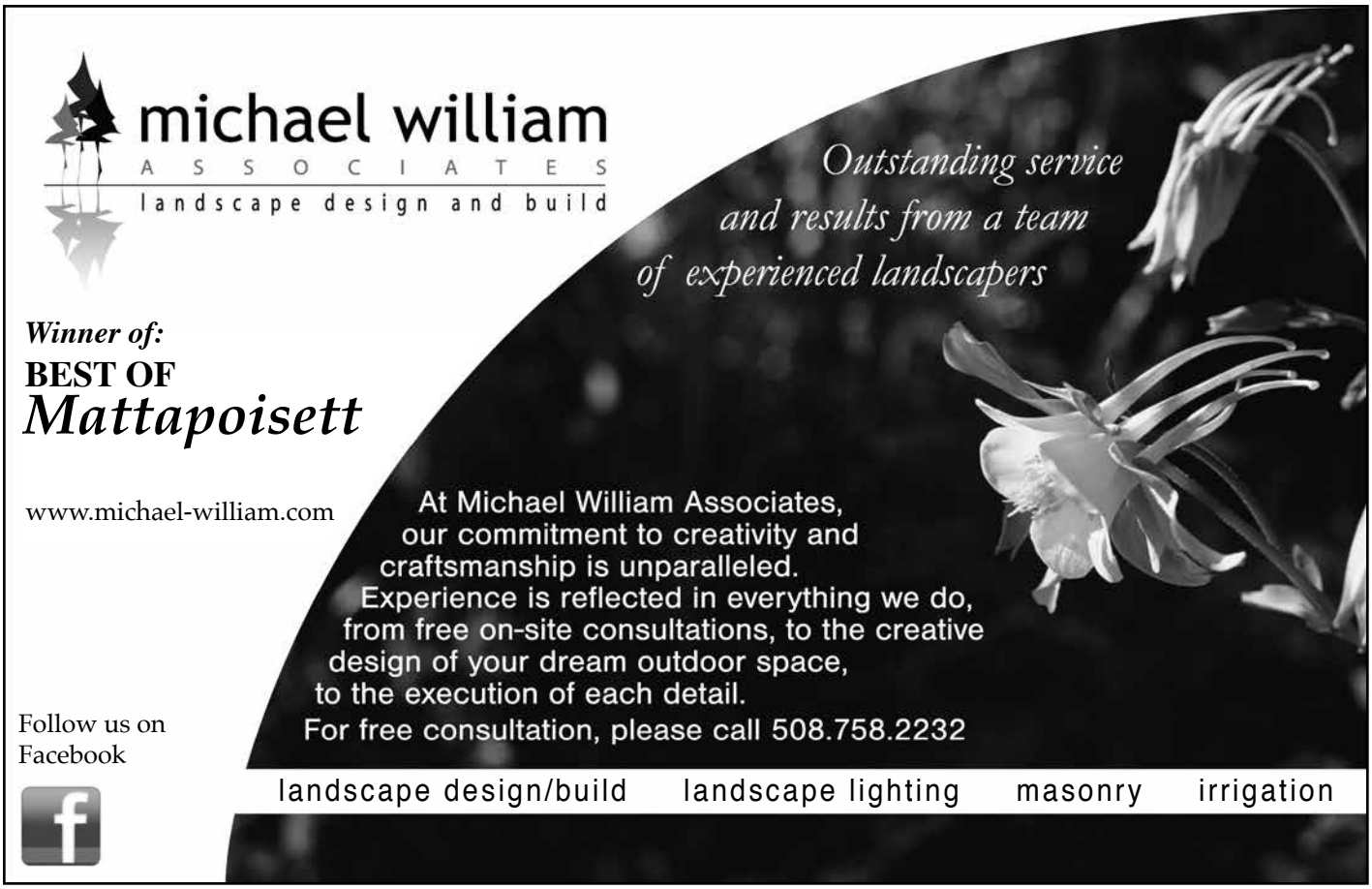

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us a resource to think out loud. We want to make sure you have full knowledge," said Mattson. "I'll be the face of Griffin and Vary; I'll be the person in charge. I'll be sitting next to Will."

Saltonstall, who would be the face of the operation with graphic artist TJ Wilbur assisting, discussed a three-dimensional rendering software so that the townspeople "can know what it looks like.

"Our strength as professionals is navigating the scene. We also understand that part of our role is to be the heavy," said Saltonstall, alluding to the difference between want and need.

Further details were discussed before a lunch break prepared the minds to interact with CBI, a Socotec company represented by principals Wayne Lawson and Steven Watchorn.

Watchorn asked about the existing DPW, and Parker explained that while the town has short-term plans to save the best piece of the building for marine storage, that site will have nothing to do with the new DPW site. Logistical discussion ensued around a phasing-in of fueling facilities and a salt shed.

Lawson, a structural engineer, said CBI has a 34-person staff, its own field engineers, uses Code Red as a building-code consultant, and PM&C as cost estimator. Michael Teller would be the principal in charge of the Marion DPW project. CBI, according to Lawson, has completed over 45 DPW projects; 65 percent of the company's projects are for the public sector.

"We're often going up against the new school or the new police station. Just understanding that is necessary to having a successful project," said Watchorn. "We want to understand both the objective and subjective requirements."

McGrail told the CBI representatives, "We need help deciding which site is the best."

The present DPW facility uses 1.5 acres of the existing 2-acre site. Parker said he prefers the site behind the wastewater treatment plant and that Willett prefers out front for the DPW, but all three applicants agreed that both sites are more than large enough. And Willett described them as relatively flat.

Geotechnical analysis of the sites is "absolutely step one," according to Lawson. Beyond eliminating

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underground complications and avoiding wetlands infringement, logistics such as three-phase power, water, and sewer will all be considered.

"The DPW is really a lightweight department and does not perform complex services," said Willett, limiting basic needs to a pre-fabrication type of building with a mezzanine, an office and men's and ladies' rooms to accommodate a two-person administrative staff. "The rest of the operations run out of the Wastewater Treatment Plant."

Willett told CBI he only needs access to a common area to meet with personnel and distribute assignments. "There won't be any training in there; we have other facilities," he said.

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"Just overlaying these two sites with the existing site, we can come up with something here," said Watchorn, who walked the town employees through pages of projects completed for other towns in Massachusetts.

CBI said it can have a design proposal ready for March.

Engineers Brian Novelline, senior vice president, and Edward DiSalvio represented DiGiorgio Associates, Inc., a LiRo Group company with headquarters in New York City, a 35-year-old Boston branch with 50 professional staffers, and the resources of 900 staff spread about 16 offices.

The company boasts over 30 DPW facilities designed in Massachusetts alone. "It's not build it and move on, we really want to build that relationship with the town," said Novelline, who emphasized "one-stop shopping" that "eliminates the need for subcontracting (and) eliminates finger pointing."

Novelline said no junior representatives will be assigned to visit Marion's job site.

Like the prior two bidders, DiGiorgio said it has extensive experience in Chapter 149 and 149A projects. Under DiGiorgio, all architecture and engineering (with the exception of civil engineering) is done in-house.

DiSalvio told Marion officials that Solar Mass, a state-administered, incentive-based payment or bill-credit program can be of assistance, and DiGiorgio staff can help the town apply for the program. He said the company engaged Revere in the program, which is based on how much energy is used and how much sold back to the grid. DiSalvio also mentioned net-zero energy rebates.

DiGiorgio presented many examples of projects of varying size and style in a booklet with maps of Marion's proposed sites. It also included a variety of fueling stations and salt storage sheds. "There are some I wouldn't recommend in this neck of the woods ... they just wouldn't last as long in the New England environment," said DiSalvio.

Novelline said that DiGiorgio can assist in construction management if Marion decides to do some of the construction itself as a cost-cutting measure. DiGiorgio is in regular partnership with a general-contracting sister company.

DiSalvio said DiGiorgio goes directly to manufacturers to achieve detailed cost estimates. "We're getting real prevailing-wage rates for our projects," he said. Novelline said that results in "hard bid numbers. You don't have to get more money at Town Meeting. It's a hard-bid estimation that you get from us."

DiGiorgio's representatives ran out of presentation time without leaving any for a proper question-and-answer segment, but the interview was conversational, and questions were asked and comments made throughout. Novelline offered to follow up with a Zoom meeting.

McGrail told the selectmen he will meet with Willett to discuss the bids and report back to them with a decision.

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Lorenco Discusses COVID-19's Financial Impact

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

With Mattapoisett now placed in the red category of communities that are considered high risk for COVID-19 transmission, Town Administrator Mike Lorenco spoke to the need for everyone to stay the course. "This has to be taken seriously," he said at the October 27 meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen.

Lorenco said wearing masks, keeping distance, and other safety measures are necessary. Last week the Mattapoisett Council on Aging shut down all programing except those dealing with providing food or medical rides to residents because of the risk faced by senior citizens if

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Town Hall will most likely return to earlier restrictions, Lorenco said, "once early voting is finished on Friday." He said that Town Hall hours of operation may also be trimmed back. He expressed his desire for the town to "get out of the red," soon.

Related to the impact of COVID-19 are revenues both local and state. Lorenco reported that he is presently leveraging Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and economic Security (CARES) Act funding to cover unplanned expenses resulting from the pandemic and cautioned that local revenues may slide. He also cautioned that the state has reported the use of $1,300 billion in "rainy day funding" from an estimated $3 billion, saying, "They've used a third." In wrapping up his financial comments, Lorenco said, "No one knows where we are going to be, and if it goes 'til 2022…" He didn't finish the thought.

Selectman Paul Silva suggested Lorenco look at capital plan requests for any items that might be needed on an emergency basis. While the board members had concurred earlier in the meeting that a Fall Town Meeting would not be scheduled, Silva thought it was prudent to be prepared just in case something had to be taken care of over the winter months.

Continuing on the theme of finances, Lorenco said that the town employees were working to stay within departmental budgets. "We'll work with what we have." Finance Committee meetings and other budgetary planning meetings, he said, would begin soon in preparation for the Spring Annual Town Meeting.

On a brighter note, Lorenco said that the town has recently been awarded $240,000 in Complete Street Grant monies that will be earmarked for improvement to the bike path intersection on Brandt Island Road, sidewalks from the bike path intersection on Mattapoisett Neck Road to Route 6, sidewalks at the intersection of Pearl Street and Route 6 heading south on Pearl, and signage aimed at slowing traffic along North Street north of the Route 195 overpass.

The selectmen met with Ken Motta and Bob Field of Field Engineering, along with Highway Surveyor Barry Denham to discuss a number of roadway projects in the early planning process. Denham also reported on the state of existing roadways.

In total, the town has 34.19 miles of dirt roads that require annual grading. Denham reported putting in a capital expense plug for a grading machine for the Highway Department, a piece of equipment that has been on the department's wish list for a few years. He also said that, of paved roads, 26.7 miles were rated as in good condition, 10.07 miles in fair condition, and 9 miles were rated poor.

Village street roadway projects were discussed, and Silva was disappointed to learn that state funding known as T.I.P. placed Mattapoisett on a list for 2025 instead of 2021. Denham said, "It was to have been sooner rather than later, but things got switched around and the plans didn't get to the DOT," he said. "If we had kept to the plan, it

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would have been sooner."

However, Field added that it had taken longer than expected to get waivers approved, which slowed the final design's completion.

Field said that underground drainage systems currently beneath private property are to be rerouted under public roadways. This element added to the complex nature of prioritizing which roadways in the village will be completed first. He said that if drainage systems are relocated Baptiste Street would rise to the top for completion in order to reroute the pipes under the roadway.

This discussion spun into ways that new revenue sources could be locally raised versus waiting for state

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funding in these uncertain times. Silva said that the selling off of town-owned properties to raise revenue for roadways had been discussed in prior years. Collyer added that the town owned 24 acres that could be subdivided and sold off.

In another matter, Denham talked about the need to put policies in place when utilities and outside construction companies have to open up a roadway for underground work. He said that presently the town "didn't have a mechanism" that would alert the Highway Department when roadway work was taking place, nor was there any mechanism to require bonding for such work. Lorenco said he would work with Motta, who helped to craft such policy for the Town of Rochester.

Before leaving the meeting, Denham, who is also the Tri-Town veterans' agent, said there weren't any plans in place for commemorating Veterans' Day this year.

Earlier in the evening, the board voted to appoint Drew Weaver, Aidan Ridings, Rebecca Longworth, and Angelene Petty as probationary firefighters.

Seth Asser was appointed to the South Coast Bikeway Alliance as the town's representative, and Mattapoisett's Treasurer/Tax Collector Kristie Costa was appointed as Tax Title Custodian.

It was announced that early voting ends on Friday, October 30 at 4:00 pm.

The selectmen also invited the community to participate in the Mattapoisett Police Department Halloween Drive-by Celebration at Old Hammondtown School on Saturday, October 31 between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. Facemasks must be worn to attend.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 pm.

In-Law Apartment Will Wait on Special Permit

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Mick Colageo

One of three cases scheduled to be heard at the October 22 meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals was discussed, but without resolution. Case No. 780 filed by Katrina Trull, 12 Emil's Way, requests a Special Permit under Section 230-8.6 for an in-law apartment.

Trull was accompanied on Zoom by her mother, Sandy, and husband, Michael, who helped her explain the 15.5-foot by 22-foot addition off of an existing house previously permitted as an addition but now needing ZBA approval to add an outside door so it can be accessed independently from the main house.

Katrina Trull explained that the addition, in progress to the point of a poured foundation, was considered small enough to connect to the existing septic system.

Building Commissioner Scott Shippey explained to ZBA Chairperson Christina Frangos and the applicant that the prior permit was issued by him, but that the Marion Building Department is not responsible for supplying the details of prior approvals to the ZBA for its deliberations. Katrina Trull said those documents, including the plot plan, were sent to Anne Marie Tobia, the administrative assistant for the ZBA.

Shippey said the application for the addition itself stated two needs of egress and one entrance through the main house. He said he was concerned, however, that the inside door connecting to the house might be blocked. "I wouldn't let that go through without approval from the board," he said. The Trulls removed the door instead, and in doing so removed one means of egress.

According to Shippey, they started the permit process because they had contractors scheduled to work. "Everybody knows contractors are so busy right now and it's hard to get them scheduled and in on time," he said, summarizing that the Trulls have the permit for their addition through the Building Department. Now they seek

approval for the in-law apartment.

Frangos asked to see a floor plan of the entire house. ZBA member Cynthia Callow also sought clarification for where the apartment actually is relative to the house.

Frangos said the ZBA does not have enough information and recommended the applicant look at the bylaws to make sure all requirements are met. She noted the requirement of an affidavit to the ZBA stating that the property owner will occupy one of the two dwellings. Frangos also read an October 21 correspondence from the Planning Board stating from its October 19 meeting that the application was incomplete, so the board did not have enough information to make a recommendation.

Shippey told Frangos the ZBA can continue the hearing contingent upon the receipt of the requested documents over the next week. Abutters James and Martha Soden of 24 Emil's Way said they have no issues at all with the Trulls' plan. The ZBA voted to continue the hearing to Thursday, December 10, at 7:00 pm.

Both of the other scheduled cases were wiped from the October 22 slate before the fact.

In an October 20 letter to the ZBA, Heron Cove developer Ken Steen requested a continuance for the 40B project (Case No. 755) to the first available meeting date in December, so the ZBA voted to continue the public hearing for Heron Cove to December 10 at 6:30 pm.

Diana Cress of 114 Point Road (Case No. 774) has withdrawn the application filed on October 14.

The ZBA will not meet in November. The next meeting of the Marion ZBA is scheduled for December 10 at 6:30 pm.

School Buses Muddy Waters for Cranberry Highway Project

Rochester Planning Board

By Matthew Donato

The Rochester Planning Board addressed upcoming changes to the proposed development on Cranberry Highway in its meeting held on October 27. Phil Cordeiro, the project's representative, came before the Planning Board once again after the project's public hearing was continued numerous times.

Despite the increasing number of delays stalling the project, Cordeiro explained that his business with the Rochester Planning Board should be coming to an end soon. Cordeiro provided a new plan sent to Field Engineering, the board's peer-review engineer, to dispel concerns about the septic systems on the site. According to Cordeiro, the updated plans address all of the concerns put forth by Field Engineering, and Cordeiro is awaiting an official response to the new plans in order allow the project to move forward.

With the septic system apparently resolved, Cordeiro mentioned a new problem on the site that he felt was important for the Planning Board to provide insight into. The Greater Attleboro Taunton Regional Transit Authority Bus Stop that is planned on the ring road leading into the site could raise problems. Cordeiro provided data

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to the Planning Board relating to the frequency of stops and potential traffic caused by the buses. Traffic consultants working with Cordeiro reported that GATRA buses will make four stops per day at the proposed stop. In addition, they informed Cordeiro that the buses will only make a stop at the location if someone flags down the bus. With that, the consultants advised Cordeiro that it was unlikely that the GATRA bus stop would cause any significant hinderance to the flow of traffic.

The main difficulty with the bus stop at the site came when Cordeiro informed the Planning Board that discussions had begun surrounding the inclusion of a school bus stops at the GATRA location. After speaking with the bussing authorities, Cordeiro told board members that a shared bus stop between GATRA and Rochester schools is desired because school buses are directed to avoid private roadways wherever possible. The desire to avoid private roads moved discussions toward a shared bus stop rather than an alternate proposal of a specific school bus stop within the residential development.

Combining the two bus stops into one location would raise problems. According to Rochester Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson, parents would likely line the ring road with their cars as they wait to drop off and pick up their children. Further, Vice Chairman Gary Florindo pointed out that a school bus requires all traffic to come to a halt in order to guarantee the safety of the children boarding the bus. These factors would undoubtedly cause large delays on the road where the stop is located and impede the traffic patterns of the development. Board members agreed that the combination of the two bus stops would not only cause traffic delays, but it could also present a safety risk for school children.

Cordeiro echoed the sentiment of the Planning Board and explained his hope that the school bus stop could be moved into the residential area. Johnson told Cordeiro to add a location for the new bus stop into his plans for the board's review. He also explained that he would speak with the Rochester schools in order to explain the importance of moving the bus stop, despite the new location being on a private road. With that, the Planning Board voted to continue the public hearing on the matter until its next scheduled meeting to allow Cordeiro time to find a new location for the bus stop.

The Planning Board moved to a project which has already received an order of conditions to proceed: the Old Middleboro Road Solar Project. In their previous meeting, the Planning Board threatened action against the development as a result of a lack of required bonds and the developers working off of a plan set that was not approved by the board.

Following that meeting, the Planning Board filed a

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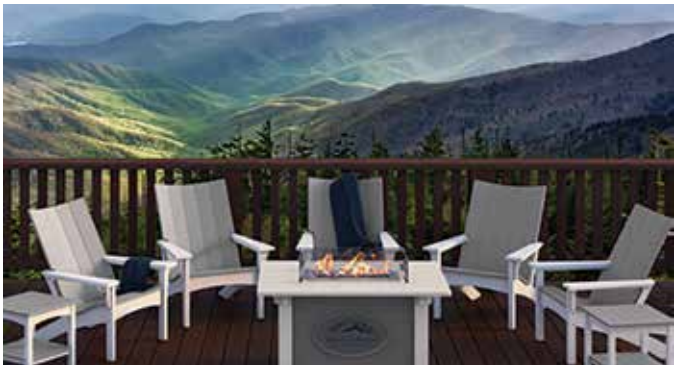

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Cease and Desist order against the developers and brought the project to a halt. Johnson explained that, on the day after the order was filed, the Planning Board received the required bonds. In addition, Field Engineering was able to review the new plans that included changes required by the Rochester Conservation Commission. According to Field Engineering, the changes in the plans did not constitute significant modifications to the development.

Satisfied that their requirements had been met, the Planning Board voted to lift the Cease and Desist order on the project and allow work on the site to resume.

The next Rochester Planning Board meeting is set to take place on Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Middle School, with remote access provided via Zoom.

Randall Lane Solar Array Begins ConCom Hearings

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

On an evening when their agenda was packed with continued hearings, new hearings, and a large handful of other matters, the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission opened the Notice of Intent hearing for a mega-sized solar array planned by Randall Lane, LLC. On October 26, the commissioners saw for the first time the scope of the 7.5-megawatt project planned by SunRaise Investments and engineered by Beals and Thomas. Both the Conservation Commission and the vested parties agreed on one thing: This project would take a number of meetings to complete.

Much as he had when the site plan review was opened with the Planning Board one week earlier, Beals and Thomas representative Eric Las gave an overview of the project touching on the size of site, stormwater management systems, and roadway conditions. The current access to the site is a private unpaved lane that traverses two culverts. Las stated that steel plates would protect the culverts from trucks used for the construction of the array and commented that the area had been heavily logged without damage to the culverts.

After sharing an outline of the project that will skirt Route 195 to the north of the site and private properties to the south, east, and west – including properties in Fairhaven – Las pointed out the wetland features for the commissioners.

Las said that there are large areas of jurisdictional acres that include, but are not limited to, the Mattapoisett River Valley, perennial streams, and bordering vegetable

On October 24, the Marion Natural History Museum held a "Marion Archaeology Day" at the Marion Music Hall. We welcomed Dianna Doucette and Erin Flynn of Public Archaeology Labs (PALS), who had conducted a survey of the museum's artifacts in 1998. Dianna and Erin helped us understand some of the history of the area over the past 10,000 years, from the Wampanoag people through the colonists and beyond. They explained how their company might become involved in the investigation of these sites, usually through a discovery during potential development of the land. PALS was involved in helping to identify historic artifacts found during the "Big Dig" in Boston, as well as many smaller but no-less-important sites. Site types and artifacts change over time and can include multiple-use habitations and ceremonial sites, as well as individual finds. Dianna and Erin then went over the trays of artifacts that had been brought over from the museum, including a mortar and pestle, net sinkers, sharpened stones, and a variety of arrowheads with both long and short stems. A video of the program will be provided to ORCTV and the link will be available on the museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org. The museum wishes to thank Dianna and Erin and the Town of Marion for allowing us to use the space, as well as the volunteers that helped us set up for this fun program, despite the necessary masks and limitations to number of participants. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

Members of the Mattapoisett Planning Board, Historical and Conservation Commissions, along with abutters and interested parties, met for a site visit on October 25 with members of SunRaise Solar, LLC, who propose to construct a more than 7-megawatt solar array on property located off Randall Lane. A Planning Board meeting on October 19 opened a site plan review hearing heavily attended by abutters who expressed their concerns regarding the historic stone bridge over River Road and the suitability of Randall Lane and Nicky's Lane for the movement of heavy equipment and associated loads intended for the solar array's construction. Pending is the opening of a Notice of Intent hearing with the Conservation Commission. Photo by Marilou Newell

wetlands. He confirmed that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection had made comments to the plans (those comments were not disclosed at this meeting). He also said that the project must meet guidelines set out by the Massachusetts Wildlife Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program and the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act.

Representing abutters Chris and Veronica Brockwell, whose Cedar Rock farm meets the borders of the proposed solar site, was Bill Madden of G.A.F. Engineering and Attorney Jim Marsh. Madden had submitted for the commission's consideration a letter noting several areas he believed needed clarification and investigation.

Of specific interest to Madden was the mapping used to establish wetlands and other site features, saying the map submitted did not "sync with reality." Madden also wanted more details with respect to the decommissioning statement and noted that the battery storage units planned at the entrance of the site weighed 90,000 pounds. He also believed that the planned single electrical underground conduit would not be sufficient and that additional conduits under the roadway would eventually be added. "The Notice of Intent doesn't seem to have everything that is in their proposal," said Marsh.

Chairman Mike King said that all questions and concerns would be answered in due course and thanked the Brockwells' representatives for their comments.

Las said that his office had received notification from the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District, which found

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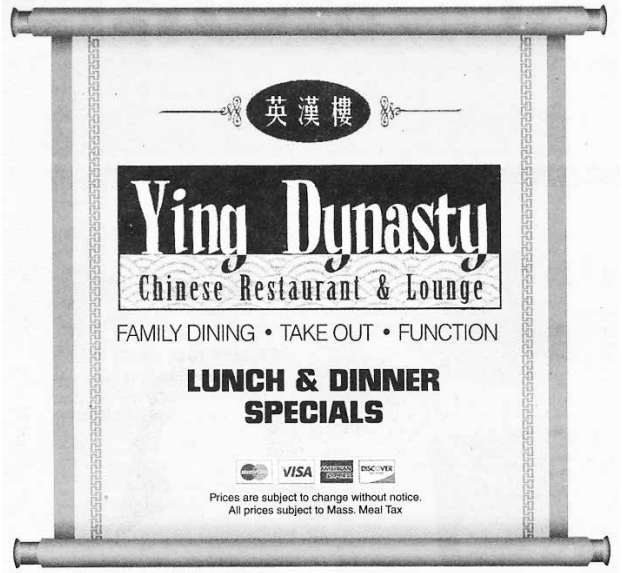

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OBITUARIES

Barbara L. (Lawn) Mansfield, 75, of Mattapoisett passed away suddenly October 19, 2020 at St. Luke's Hospital after a brief illness.

She was the wife of William E. "Bill" Mansfield, with whom she shared 27 years of marriage.

Barbara grew up in Philadelphia where she graduated from Westown prep school. She graduated from Penn State with a degree in Education. Subsequently she became a personnel director for the John Wanamaker corporation in Philadelphia. When Wanamaker had financial problems she moved to Connecticut and became a personnel director for the Caldor Corporation. When the engineering company that Bill worked for got sold Bill moved back to Mattapoisett and rented his condo to Barbara. He often jokes that she never paid her rent on time so he got to know her by chasing her around as she traveled frequently.

Barbara loved boating and was a great first mate on our trawler yacht and never missed pulling in the mooring line. She loved Mattapoisett and particularly Ned's Point. She was a great lover of animals particularly the deer that frequent our yard. Her greatest joy was sitting in a chair with her cat on her lap looking out over Mattapoisett harbor.

Barbara is survived by her husband Bill and step children Carol Mansfield of Mattapoisett and Jay Mansfield of Bourne.

Her private Funeral Service was held in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Richard H "Dick" Warburton, MD, 86 years, passed away quietly at St. Luke's Hospital on October 20, 2020 surrounded by his family.

Dick Warburton was born in Groton, MA and grew up in New Bedford. He attended Tufts University both as an undergraduate and as a medical school student. He served proudly as a Flight Surgeon, for the US Air Force. As a young Intern, his goal was to become a General Practitioner like his father. When Dr. Warburton earned a spot in the residency program at Women & Infants Hospital, for Obstetrics (formerly the Providence Lying-In Hospital) he found his life-long calling. He returned to New Bedford in 1962 and joined New Bedford Obstetrical, and helped to build the practice now known as HealthCare for Women.

In 2008, Dr. Warburton retired after a rewarding medical career delivering over 10,000 babies. During his career and continuing after retirement he was deeply involved in the Southeastern Massachusetts community. He is a past President of the Interchurch Council of Greater New Bedford, a Member of the Board of the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center, of New Bedford, and an active member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Dartmouth and Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford. He was also committed to other community service projects supported by: the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum, the United Way, The New Bedford Luncheon Club and Buttonwood Park Zoo. Dick believed that joy was rooted in service to others and held to a philosophy that happy people do better in the long run. An eternal optimist, he believed that "we do the best we can while we're here."

Even though Dick was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease in 2013, he remained committed to advancing medicine and science. He participated in a 3-year research project through Rhode Island's Butler Hospital to study the impact of deep brain stimulation on the early state of the disease. He was a firm believer that through science a treatment or cure will be found.

Dick was dedicated to his family. He is predeceased by Barbara, his wife of 47 years and upon his death, he leaves his wife Norma Olivier Warburton. He was devoted to his three children, Pamela Mirick of Bristol, RI, Richard Jr of Mansfield, MA and Lynne Najarian of Milford, MA, his nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be provided in his memory to: The Boys & Girls Club of Greater New Bedford/Wareham or the charity of your choice. Due to COVID-19, his private arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Home For Funerals, 495 Park St. New Bedford. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Doris A. (Shulkey) Gardner, 87, of Mattapoisett, passed away Thursday, October 22, 2020 at home. She was the wife of the late Robert C. Gardner.

Born in Boston, daughter of the late Donald and Nina (Gilmore) Shulkey, she had lived in Mattapoisett since 1967. She married her High School sweetheart, supporting his music interests and serving together as race officials for the Mattapoisett Road Race for many years. Mrs. Gardner was affectionately called "Mighty Mouse" and was known for being generous and a friend to all who knew her. She also enjoyed playing the piano.

Survivors include a son: Peter L. Gardner and his wife Fabiane of W. Yarmouth; a daughter: Karen L. Gardner-Ogg and her husband Willy of Wareham; a daughter-in-law: Paula Gardner; 4 grandchildren: Blake, Marissa, Andrew and Noah; 4 great grandchildren: Madison, Mila, Lainey and

no deficits in the plan as submitted.

Both the commission and the project representatives agreed that peer-review consultant(s) would be needed. King said he would reach out to Planning Board Chairman Tom Tucker to ascertain that board's focus for peer consultancy to avoid overlapping tasks.

The project was continued until November 9.

In other business, David Davignon of Schneider, Davignon and Leone represented several clients in cases, including both newly opened and continued filings.

A Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Thomas Pilleri of 26 Centre Street for landscape improvements received a negative determination, as did a filing by Andrew Bishins, 20 Winnatuxet, to repair an existing wooden walkway. Also represented by Davignon was John O'Reilly, 6 Pearl Street, whose RDA received approval with a negative determination of applicability.

Davignon remained front and center with a Notice of Intent filing by Antassawamock Club for repairs to a stormwater outfall pipe that received conditions, and a Request to Amend an NOI filing by James Craig for property off Aucoot Road for invasive species removal was granted.

Michael Bachstein, 124 Acushnet Road, represented by Rick Ricco of Field Engineering, received a negative determination of applicability for the construction of an in-ground pool.

Representing Laura Hartnett, 6 Ocean View Avenue, was John Cacanaro with an RDA for modifications to an

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Gwendolyn; and several nieces and nephews.

She was mother of the late Glenn D. Gardner and sister of the late Donna Barrett and Diane Castine.

Funeral to which relatives and friends are invited will be Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at the Potter Funeral Home at 11:00 am.

Visitation will be from 9 - 11 am prior to the service.

At the family's request, burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Compassionate Care ALS, PO Box 1052, West Falmouth, MA 02574 in memory of Doris's son Glenn.

Stephen Macedo, age 72, of Rochester, MA passed away on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Mass General Hospital. He had been the loving fiancé of Gail Garcia-Grant.

Born in New Bedford, MA he was the beloved son of the late Stephen Soares Macedo and Hilda (Sylvia) Macedo. Stephen had been an electronic security specialist for many years.

Stephen is survived by his partner of 10 years, Gail Garcia-Grant and her sons, Michael Garcia and Nelson Garcia and his wife Courtney; four grandsons, Christian, Dominic, Logan and Sebastian. Stephen is also survived by his sister, Dianna Tavares of Bridgewater, MA and his brother Philip Macedo of East Freetown, MA; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. Stephen is so dearly loved and missed by his Georgia family. May he rest in eternal peace.

Stephen's memorial Mass will take place on Wednesday, October 28 at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church at 10:30 am located at 230 Bonney St, New Bedford, MA 02744. Everyone is kindly asked to meet directly at the Church.

Arrangements are placed in the care of Perry Funeral Home 111 Dartmouth St. New Bedford, MA 02740. Please see our website: www.perryfuneral.com for condolences.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

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Thursday October 29, 2020
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM On the Move
9:00 AM Recovery Fitness
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Health Source
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM New England Cooks
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Lucy's World of Painting
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM Books and the World
3:00 PM Registers Report
3:30 PM Arts Alive
4:00 PM In the Toy Box
4:30 PM This is America & The World
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
5:46 PM Schvitz'n with Norm
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
7:00 PM Sound Off
8:00 PM Armchair QB
8:30 PM The Chundria Show
9:00 PM Stop My Crisis
9:30 PM Science 360
10:00 PM Money Matters TV
10:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday October 30, 2020
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM Recovery Fitness
8:30 AM Seniors on the Move
9:00 AM Generation Conversation
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM The Art of Being Human
11:30 AM Cape Conversations
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM New England Cooks
1:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM This is America & The World
3:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
3:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
4:00 PM Arts Alive
4:30 PM In the Toy Box
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
5:43 PM Schvitz'n with Norm
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Stop My Crisis
7:00 PM Mr. Scammer
7:30 PM The Chundria Show
8:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
9:00 PM Gay USA
10:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday October 31, 2020
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
9:37 AM Learning Music with Pat
10:00 AM Perils for Pedestrians
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM New England Cooks
1:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM A Conversation With...
3:00 PM Reel Smaht
3:30 PM The Chundria Show
4:00 PM Off the Shelf
4:30 PM Arts Alive
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
5:37 PM Learning Music with Pat
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Mind Your Business
7:00 PM The World Fusion Show
7:30 PM Sound Off
8:30 PM Money Matters TV
9:00 PM Gay USA
10:00 PM Registers Report
10:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday November 1, 2020
6:00 AM Veterans Voice
7:46 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM The Art of Being Human
11:30 AM Lucy's World of Painting
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM New England Cooks
1:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:32 PM Cape Conversation
3:00 PM Racism in America
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
5:37 PM Learning Music with Pat
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM In the Toy Box
7:00 PM Books and the World
7:30 PM Off the Shelf
8:00 PM Mr. Scammer
8:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday November 2, 2020
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Recovery Fitness
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:00 AM Generation Conversation
10:00 AM Health Talk
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM The Art of Being Human
11:30 AM Lucy's World of Painting
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM New England Cooks
1:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM The Chundria Show
3:00 PM Cape Conversation
3:30 PM Let's Talk Business
4:00 PM Armchair QB
4:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
5:37 PM Learning Music with Pat
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM This is America & The World
7:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
7:30 PM Arts Alive
8:00 PM Stop My Crisis
8:30 PM Off the Shelf
9:00 PM Sound Off
10:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday November 3, 2020
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM On the Move
9:00 AM Recovery Fitness
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Health Talk
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM New England Cooks
1:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:32 PM Cape Conversation
3:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
3:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
4:00 PM In the Toy Box
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6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Money Matters TV
7:00 PM The World Fusion Show
7:30 PM Books and the World
8:00 PM Sound Off
9:00 PM Science 360
9:30 PM Stop My Crisis
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday November 4, 2020
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Recovery Recreation TV
9:00 AM Generation Conversation
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
11:30 AM The Art of Being Human
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Grumpy Old Men Cooking
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The World Fusion Show
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:30 PM Mr. Scammer
4:00 PM Books and the World
4:30 PM Arts Alive
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The Chundria Show
7:00 PM Registers Report
7:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
8:30 PM Science 360
9:00 PM Gay USA
10:00 PM Suicide Prevention in Massachusetts
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Tri-Town Board of Selectman - October 22, 2020
8:30 AM Marion Board of Selectman - October 20, 2020
9:32 AM Marion Finance Committee - October 7, 2020
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board - October 19, 2020
1:00 PM Marion School Committee - October 14, 2020
2:20 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission - October 15, 2020
3:02 PM Marion Conservation Commission - October 14, 2020
5:30 PM Tri-Town Board of Selectman - October 22, 2020
7:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - October 20, 2020
8:02 PM Marion Finance Committee - October 7, 2020
10:00 PM Marion Planning Board - October 19, 2020
11:30 PM Marion School Committee - October 14, 2020

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Tri-Town Board of Selectman - October 22, 2020
8:31 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - October 19, 2020
9:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - October 20, 2020
11:00 AM Old Colony School Committee - September 23, 2020
12:21 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - October 15, 2020
1:03 PM Rochester Planning Board - October 13, 2020
2:00 PM Rochester School Committee - October 1, 2020
3:19 PM Rochester Cares Act Check - October 23, 2020
3:30 PM Tri-Town Board of Selectman - October 22, 2020
5:01 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - October 19, 2020
6:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - October 20, 2020
7:30 PM Old Colony School Committee - September 23, 2020
8:51 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - October 15, 2020
9:33 PM Rochester Planning Board - October 13, 2020
10:30 PM Rochester School Committee - October 1, 2020
11:49 PM Rochester Cares Act Check - October 23, 2020

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM Sippican Historical Society - Cape Cod Shipbuilding Co.
8:30 AM Elizabeth Taber State Dedication Ceremony
9:00 AM Generation Conversation
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Judith Rosbe
11:00 AM Artist Interview - Mary Cosme
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM Brad Hathaway's Walk Around the World - October 3, 2020
1:00 PM Tri-Town Beyond Community Reads - August 27, 2020
2:10 PM League of Women Voters Interview
2:30 PM Mattapoisett Museum Presents - The Graveyard Girls
4:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - Cape Cod Shipbuilding Co.
5:30 PM Brad Hathaway's Walk Around the World - October 3, 2020
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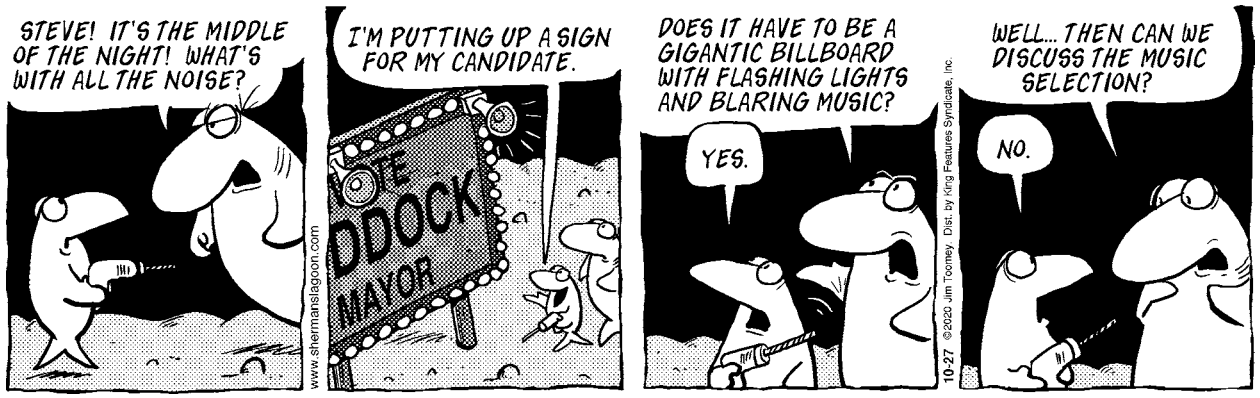
SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



existing home subject to coastal zone flowage. The filing received a negative determination.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for November 9 at 6:30 pm.

Community Center Will Soon Heat Up

Marion Energy Management Committee

By Mick Colageo

Marion Town Planner Gil Hilario told Monday night's October 26 Energy Management Committee meeting that he has received official notice from the state giving Marion the approval to spend from the Green Communities grant.

"We will start completing the projects very soon," said Hilario. "They're all small projects, except for the Community Center."

The Community Center will get heat pumps in all three of its rooms and will be tackled first. "Really, it's a win-win because the grant is paying for 95 percent of the project cost," said Hilario. "If you remember, heat pumps [were] a big question. It wasn't part of our original proposal, and the work the committee did helped get heat pumps into that building."

The EMC's desire for a net-zero Department of Public Works building is something that it accepts will not be on the table as the project seeks to get off the ground. But that does not rule out revisiting the matter.

"I sensed that they weren't ready to go to Town Meeting with that building," said committee member Bill Saltonstall. Hilario heard from a selectman that it might be too expensive to tackle now, but maybe at the next one or two town meetings it can be addressed.

Committee Chairman Christian Ingerslev said he sent a letter to Town Administrator Jay McGrail requesting he apply for a net-zero grant next year, and added the suggestion that ground-source heating be considered for some of the new DPW building.

The EMC wants to see heat-recovery ventilation systems to increase the flow of fresh air in municipal buildings around town. "The Town House has no fresh air. I'd love to see them get some fresh air," said Saltonstall, alluding to its old steam heating system. Saltonstall hopes Marion can get reimbursed for the expense by Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding.

Ingerslev pointed out that the Town House uses substantially more energy than the Taber Library. Saltonstall pointed to the Town House's lack of insulation. "They've done a wonderful job of sprucing up the outside of the building," he said, noting that little heating units do not come with fresh air in the base models. "But these heat-recovery units will help a lot."

Taber Library, he said, was insulated in the early 1980s, but insulating the Town House would likely be too expensive with the removal of asbestos. Saltonstall suggested such an effort not be tackled until the town installs new electrical and plumbing systems.

Now that the town is renting rather than owning at Atlantis Drive, Saltonstall said Marion might get 15 percent savings this year on energy use. "They know we're waiting," he said of the state. "Other than that, we've reported on projects we expect to be doing, i.e. a solar array on the site of the proposed Department of Public Works construction.

The EMC has a 4:15 pm appointment during the Tuesday, November 3 meeting of the Board of Selectmen at the Marion Music Hall to officially request two vehicle charging stations. The charging station at Atlantis Drive was taken down after the sale of the building and is in storage.

On October 6, Marion Police ordered a Ford Interceptor, a new hybrid police cruiser. "It's great to get the first hybrid cruiser. We could pretty much replenish the whole fleet if they like the hybrid," said Saltonstall.

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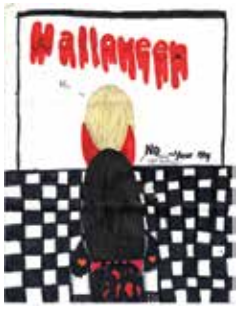

Zoe Motta

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Rob Fisher has not heard back from the Massachusetts Department of Motor Vehicles in his effort to acquire the vehicle identification numbers that would help the EMC determine how many hybrid vehicles there are in town. This information is critical as the town considers adding electric charging stations.

Hilario said that Eversource agreed to do a walk-through of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, and some rebates and incentive plans might become available.

Along with the DPW project, the proposed Harbormaster building has drawn a lot of attention – not all of it positive.

Saltonstall said that the building will add substantial energy use if built as proposed in a recent public meeting. He believes the current Harbormaster's office would probably accommodate three people right now.

"Great view, no one's forcing us to throw these facilities away," he said. "If these were on the list for some remedial work, I think the building would serve the Harbormaster for a long time. I'm personally opposed to a new building. Maybe most of the money is going to come from mooring fees. I've written a letter to the selectmen on this."

Saltonstall acknowledged issues with rusting railings and outdated insulation. "The town needs to have some toilet rooms that are open to the public. They're serviceable," he said. Ingerslev said few realize they are available to the public.

Committee member Tom Fisher suggested the town

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Movie Review

He's Back

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Borat Subsequent Moviefilm.* Starring Sacha Baron Cohen and Maria Bakalova. Directed by Jason Wollner. Running time: 96 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now streaming on Amazon Prime.**

"I was tucking in my shirt" might just be the movie critique of the year. Then again, look at the year. In *Borat Subsequent Moviefilm,* Sacha Baron Cohen brings his big-hit satirical character Borat Sagdiyev out of retirement, and the result is sporadically explosive, with more obviously staged sequences than I remember the original 2006 *Borat* having. Here, Borat is apparently too recognizable to Americans from his previous film, so he puts on a fake fat suit, a beard, and a wig that all make him look like an Amish elder who's gotten into too much butter. There are some scenes where Baron Cohen, in one disguise or another, interacts with people who don't seem in on the prank, and many others where Borat hangs out with characters clearly played by actors — a couple of QAnon hicks, a black woman Borat hires to look after his 15-year-old daughter.

The daughter, Tutar, is very much the movie's saving throw, and the 24-year-old Bulgarian actress who plays her, Maria Bakalova, swipes the movie right out from under Baron Cohen's thick mustache. He lets her run with it, knowing what she brings to the party. Tutar is intended as a gift to Mike Pence on behalf of Borat's mother country Kazakhstan, but her babysitter points her towards feminist awakening and rejection of the fearful sexism Borat teaches her. Loudly and crassly, at fancy events for shocked rich white people, Tutar embraces the feminine. Some of the movie's more screamingly funny moments (it's too bad we can't see this in a packed and roaring theater as it deserves) don't involve Borat at all; it's all Tutar, and Bakalova jumps into each fresh outrage with both feet, hungry for life and pleasure.

The shirt-tucking moment has gotten all the press, but really it doesn't tell us much we don't already know, which is to say — to quote *All the President's Men* — "these aren't very bright guys,

and things got out of hand." So to speak. It's a good gotcha moment, but in truth, the subject's predatory leers beforehand tell a more disturbing story. Maria Bakalova deserves hazard pay, not only for the "sex attack" she may have narrowly sidestepped but for sitting within feet of America's mayor as he coughs and hacks into his hands. Much of the movie was shot as the COVID crisis unfolded, and I'm sure the production observed strict protocols, but it's still a chilling moment. This is a man so monstrously privileged and delusional he just figures your space is his space. He moves in a world where he gets to accompany a very young-looking girl to a bedroom, lie down, and stick his hand down his pants. Or he gets to cough at her.

This *Borat* sequel has nine writing credits (the original had five), and there are stretches where you can feel the chaos being wrested into a narrative, an arc wherein Borat learns to love and respect his daughter. It's a far different movie than the first *Borat* was; it feels like a transitional film from Borat's punk-brat origins to something with more heart, albeit Hollywood heart. Baron Cohen, himself Jewish, apparently continues to think anti-semitism is smashingly funny, or at least allows for dark satirical doodling. Some will no doubt chafe at the scene in which Baron Cohen brings out Holocaust survivor Judith Dim Evans to inform Borat that, yes, the Holocaust did happen. I think, for Baron Cohen, anti-semitism represents all other forms of idiotic hate, and as always, the sharpest scenes come when Baron Cohen can get random folks on camera heartily agreeing with Borat's blinkered, almost childlike racism. Stick around for the end credits — no mid-credits scene, but an absolute stomper of a cover of "Everybody Dance Now" by the Russian punk band Little Big.

target Green Community Program funds for Harbormaster renovations.

Hilario noted that one of the reasons for the size of the structure as recently proposed is that the Seaport Grant funding brings the condition that space be made available to the public with an educational component.

Towns now have additional incentive for solar installations that have battery systems as part of their overall energy. In such a scenario, Eversource would be connected and, during peak-load periods, would draw from the private batteries. The cost is $225 per kilowatt during summer months and $50 per kilowatt in winter months. Fisher said, "It has a tremendous payback," though there are not yet state incentives. The federal government allows a 25 percent tax credit on purchases. Saltonstall said batteries are part of the solar project proposed for the landfill.

The next and last 2020 meeting of the Marion Energy Management Committee is scheduled for Monday, November 16.

Citizens Express Frustration, Demand Transparency

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Mick Colageo

The October 21 meeting of the Mattapoisett School Committee was held to confront mounting frustration on the part of citizens on two related fronts: There is a crisis of faith with the Old Rochester Regional School District's lack of transparency where it concerns a full, in-person learning plan for the 2020-21 academic year; there are those who simply believe the coronavirus pandemic is not something that should prevent normal, everyday, full attendance.

Mattapoisett parent Stephanie Clark led off by summarizing the current predicament often alluded to by residents –the inability to recover the lost learning of 2019-20 to meet current standards and deal with collateral financial hardships in families with two working parents.

"After being in the hybrid model for over five weeks, these issues are not being remedied, and it feels as if it is getting worse. We come to you because we see our children as not progressing and we need to be provided a concrete plan for the near future," she said.

After hearing from several residents in the October 21 meeting, committee members requested a date when ORR Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson would roll out a plan for incremental changes to the hybrid learning model in order to accelerate in-person learning opportunities for Grades K-6 and the district's most vulnerable learners.

Nelson reported back at Monday's regularly scheduled Mattapoisett School Committee meeting that he has shared with all the ORR District school committees his COVID-19 dashboard, together with key indicators, and on a weekly basis will do so with the community at large. On Friday, October 30, he will send out what he called "reasonable feasibility information" to the public, "options for more in-person (learning) opportunities" and "what a full return to school could look like."

During the summer, the state had asked for three distinct return-to-school plans: fully remote, hybrid, and full in-person. The state requested a priority on the in-person model. While the vast majority of schools across the state began with a hybrid model, fully remote and in-person models were to remain at the ready should the state alter course.

Only an hour prior to the October 21 meeting, Mattapoisett and Rochester were recategorized by the state into the red (high-risk) category. On Sunday morning, Nelson would announce a fifth positive COVID-19 case in Tri-Town schools; this one at ORR. In his press release, he stated that schools were to remain on course into the current week per the recommendation of the Mattapoisett

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Tri-town Police Logs

MARION
Log highlights Oct 18-Oct 24
- Mill St – Larceny/past
- Mill St - Fraud
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Parkway Ln – Noise complaint
- Delano Rd – General offense
- Bullivant Farm Rd - Fraud
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Stoney Run Ln – Health/welfare
- Wildflower Ln - Fraud
- Abels Way – EMS/medical
- Oakdale Ave - Fraud
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Main St – Parking enforcement
- Zora Rd – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – Paper service
- Wareham Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Quelle Ln – Officer wanted/arrest
- Front St – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Island Wharf Rd – Mental health
- West Ave - Fraud
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Front St – Disorderly person
- Mill St – Disorderly person
- Washburn Park Rd – Officer wanted
- Pease Point – Waterways
- Mill St - Transport

MATTAPOISETT
Log highlights Oct 18-Oct 24
- Baker Ln – Medical/assist
- Park St – Health/welfare
- Fairhaven Rd – Animal control
- North St – MV crash
- Church St – 911 call
- Hammond St – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- Tinkham Hill Rd – MV lockout
- Reservation Rd – Property found
- North St – 911 call
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious persons
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Rd – MV lockout
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Mechanic St – 911 call
- Pine Island Rd – Missing person
- Upland Way – Medical/assist
- Park St – Health/welfare
- Perry Ave – Assist citizen
- Wildwood Ter – Larceny/forgery
- Baptist St – Health/welfare
- Long Plain Rd - Disturbance
- Wildwood Ter - Disturbance
- Peases Point – Harbormaster
- Water St - Complaint
- Tinkham Ln - Complaint
- Antassawamock Rd – 911 call

ROCHESTER
Log highlights Oct 18-Oct 24
- Paradise Ln – 911 call
- Stevens Rd – 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd - Vandalism
- Walnut Plain Rd – Message delivery
- Stevens Rd – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – MV stop/citation
- Cushman Rd – Suspicious activity
- Neck Rd - Medical
- Mattapoisett Rd - Fraud
- Mendell Rd – MV collision
- Dexter Ln - Fraud
- County Rd – MV collision
- Hartley Rd – MV stop/citation
- Alley Rd – General services
- Stevens Rd – 911 call
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln - Investigation
- Pine St – Assist other agency
- North Ave – Assist other agency
- Maxim Rd - Fraud
- Marion Rd - Fraud
- North Ave - Fraud
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious activity
- Rounseville Rd - Medical
- Snipatuit Rd – MV collision
- Bradford Ln – Noise complaint
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Quaker Ln – Suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Rd - Fraud

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM
Monday, Nov 2: Beef & cabbage casserole, red bliss potatoes, dinner roll, strawberry cup
Tuesday, Nov 3: Mini raviolis, tomato sauce, Genoa blend, whole wheat roll, orange
Wednesday, Nov 4: Caribbean chicken, pineapple rice, Italian vegetables, multigrain bread, pears
Thursday, Nov 5: Hot dog, mustard, hash browns, cabbage & carrots, hot dog roll, cinnamon apples
Friday, Nov 6: Potato pollock, tartar sauce, mashed sweet potatoes, fall/winter blend, fruit loaf, peaches

CENTER SCHOOL
Monday, Nov 2: Ham & cheese croissant, snack pack pretzel, grilled chicken sandwich, pizza crunchers, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables,1% Milk
Tuesday, Nov 3: No School
Wednesday, Nov 4: Hot Choice: Whole grain French toast sticks, maple syrup, sweet potato fries, applesauce cup, Cold Choice: Ham & cheese croissant, snack pack pretzel, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables, 1% milk
Thursday, Nov 5: Hot Choice: pizza, fresh veggie sticks, Cold Choice: Ham & cheese croissant, snack pack pretzel, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables, 1% milk
Friday, Nov 6: Hot Choice: pizza, fresh veggie sticks, Cold Choice: Ham & cheese croissant, snack pack pretzel, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables, 1% milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN
Monday, Nov 2: Ham & cheese croissant, snack pack pretzel, grilled chicken sandwich, pizza crunchers, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables,1% milk
Tuesday, Nov 3: No School
Wednesday, Nov 4: Hot Choice: Whole grain French toast sticks, maple syrup, sweet potato fries, applesauce cup, Cold Choice: Ham & cheese croissant, snack pack pretzel, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables, 1% milk
Thursday, Nov 5: Hot Choice: pizza, fresh veggie sticks, Cold Choice: Ham & cheese croissant, snack pack pretzel, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables, 1% milk
Friday, Nov 6: Hot Choice: pizza, fresh veggie sticks, Cold Choice: Ham & cheese croissant, snack pack pretzel, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables, 1% milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH
Monday, Nov 2: Ham & cheese croissant, snack pack pretzel, grilled chicken sandwich, pizza crunchers, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables,1% milk
Tuesday, Nov 3: No School
Wednesday, Nov 4: Hot Choice: Whole grain French toast sticks, maple syrup, sweet potato fries, applesauce cup, Cold Choice: Ham & cheese croissant, snack pack pretzel, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables, 1% milk
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ROCHESTER MEMORIAL
Monday, Nov 2: Ham & cheese croissant, snack pack pretzel, grilled chicken sandwich, pizza crunchers, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables,1% milk
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SIPPICAN SCHOOL
Monday, Nov 2: Ham & cheese croissant, snack pack pretzel, grilled chicken sandwich, pizza crunchers, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables,1% milk
Tuesday, Nov 3: No School
Wednesday, Nov 4: Hot Choice: Whole grain French toast sticks, maple syrup, sweet potato fries, applesauce cup, Cold Choice: Ham & cheese croissant, snack pack pretzel, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables, 1% milk
Thursday, Nov 5: Hot Choice: pizza, fresh veggie sticks, Cold Choice: Ham & cheese croissant, snack pack pretzel, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables, 1% milk
Friday, Nov 6: Hot Choice: pizza, fresh veggie sticks, Cold Choice: Ham & cheese croissant, snack pack pretzel, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables, 1% milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL
Monday, Nov 2: No menu available
Tuesday, Nov 3: No menu available
Wednesday, Nov 4: No menu available
Thursday, Nov 5: No menu available
Friday, Nov 6: No menu available

Board of Health and acknowledged an expected uptick in the number of cases.

"Unfortunately, the data and information currently in the last few days is not very good, but we're still willing and open and would like to do whatever we can to do as much as possible to have as many students as possible in the school building as long as it can be done with equity and safety," said Mattapoisett School Committee Chairperson Jim Muse, adding that there is no set equation of data factoring together that would "create a tripwire" and trigger a decision to change over to a full, in-person learning model. "It does not exist. We take all of the information, we absorb it, and then we vote as a committee."

In the October 21 meeting, committee member Shannon Finning buttressed citizens' frustrations by saying that, despite requests on three separate occasions, she had not seen in writing an in-person return-to-school plan. Pointing to that as the cause, she identified herself as a lone dissenter when the August 6 vote to approve the reopening plan was taken.

"I am heartened by the key indicators that Mr. Nelson rattled off during his remarks, but hope they will be provided to our community in writing for review," said Finning. "I believe our community deserves to have a specific timetable established and shared for what an in-person plan requires. Allow us to be part of the solution; parents, educators, community members and more."

Earlier in the meeting, Muse responded to a resident's accusation that ORR administration had no intent to prepare an in-person return-to-school plan, saying that all three plans were submitted to the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), which they approved with no comments or suggestions for change.

"The school committee heard this information, had public meetings on this and voted to go with the hybrid plan for the number of reasons that are currently proven to be advantageous, given the fact that we have had a COVID case in our school and we are now a community that's in the red (high-risk category)," said Muse.

Noting Finning's request, committee member Carly Lavin clarified that her request was for feasible changes to the hybrid plan. Muse reiterated that, as long as the COVID-19 pandemic persists, a full in-person plan cannot be implemented.

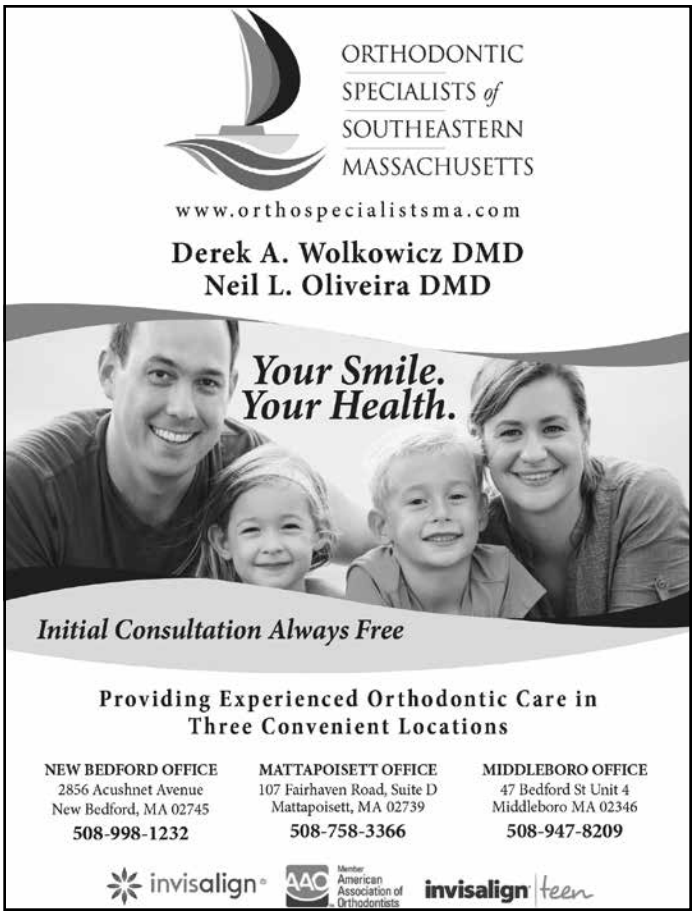
Before the October 21 meeting was adjourned, Finning told Muse, "I think we have the responsibility as a committee not for you to dismiss an in-person plan, but that one would be brought to the committee for the committee to vote on and make a decision."

"With respect, Dr. Finning, I'm not dismissing it; I'm not dismissing anything," answered Muse. "But this was discussed in our initial vote and it was discussed in the initial plan and, should there be an ability to do that, that could happen. But I think we would be better served to do what you said, which would be to look at timelines and look at incremental opportunities to improve the situation."

While some parents on the call, including Joint School Committee member Frances Kearns, say their children are thriving on the hybrid learning model, others are considering an unconventional outlook, including area professionals.

Dr. Mike Grossman, a Mattapoisett parent in the October 21 Zoom meeting, quoted statistics from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) addressing age group percentages of both fatalities and cases of severe illness as a result of COVID-19. He interpreted the statistics as suggesting that the coronavirus is far less a threat than public education strategy – at least locally – has indicated.

"The risk of the virus killing you is exceptionally, exceptionally low," he said. "The risk of it making you very

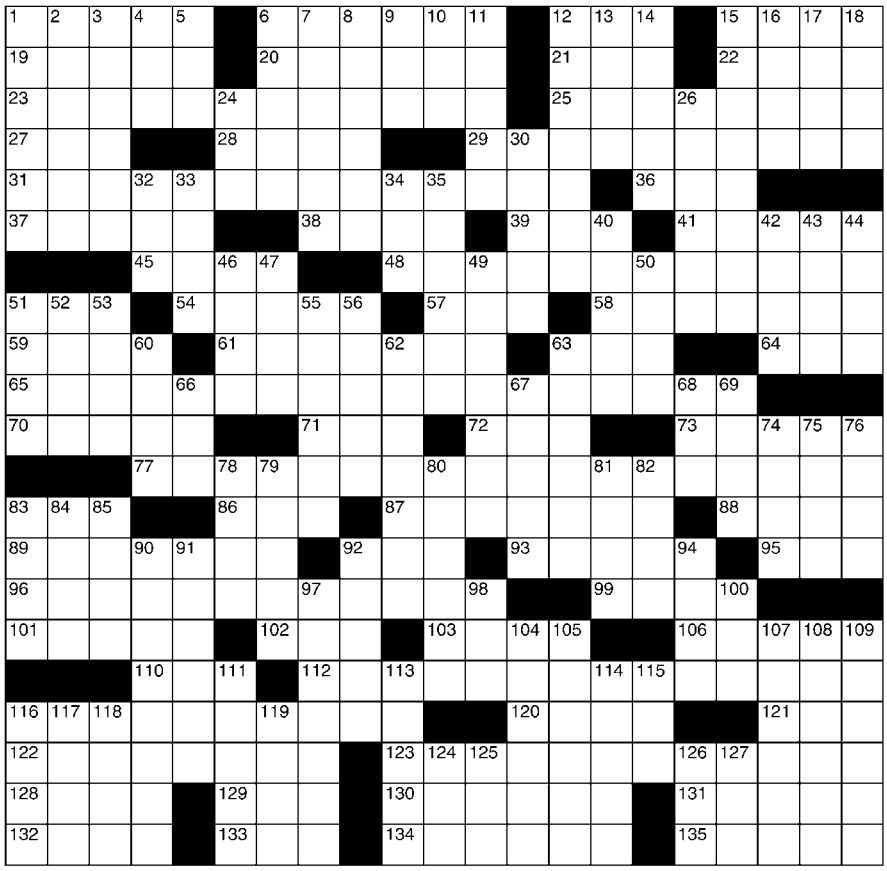


Super Crossword

CITY SCRAMBLE

ACROSS
1 Wash with vigor
6 Not there
12 Melancholy
15 Aspirin, e.g.
19 "Petunia" star Birch
20 Many a Giotto work
21 "Woo- —!"
22 Wee amount
23 Suit fitter in a California city?
25 Holding the attention of
27 Seat winners
28 "Breezy" co-star Kay
29 Boys and men from an Oregon city?
31 Michigan city whose residents are a bit more eccentric?
36 Jacuzzi sigh
37 Swirly letters
38 Popular cookie
39 Hamm on a soccer field
41 Actor Hill of "Moneyball"
45 Denounce
48 Plundered an Ohio city?
51 Big lug
54 Judd of song
57 L-P middle
58 "Renegade" star Lamas
59 Hay bundle
61 Setting of "Anne of Green Gables"
63 Yang partner
64 Mouse-spotting cry
65 Painting exhibitor on wheels in a Maryland city?
70 Sphere
71 Sphere
72 Debt memo
73 Green shade
77 Pennsylvania city with a big population of forefathers?
83 Sussex loc.
86 Pale —
87 One making a change
88 Palo —
89 Piano relative
92 24-hr. cash convenience
93 Runoff conduit
95 Part of LAPD
96 Includes an Arizona city in the tally?
99 Noah's Ark groupings
101 Military foe
102 Cleanup org.
103 Not distant
106 Electric car maker
110 Sprite
112 Speak badly of an Illinois city?
116 Off-Broadway awards whose winners hail from an Idaho city?
120 Film director Reiner
121 Thurman of "Jennifer 8"
122 Illumination
123 Warehouse vehicle produced in a Texas city?
128 First-aid gel
129 — -di-dah
130 Negative battery poles
131 City close to Minneapolis
132 Antarctic explorer Richard
133 Perch
134 Compounds in explosives
135 Perch

DOWN
1 Big step
2 Casual slacks
3 Scorches
4 Net address
5 Baseball club
6 In pursuit of
7 "The Chase" star Marlon
8 One nabbing something
9 Immigrant's class, in brief
10 Sgt., e.g.
11 Body trunk
12 Collielike pooch
13 Top-grade
14 Firm belief
15 Do some excavating
16 Make turbid
17 With 105-Down, eclectic digest
18 Comics' acts
24 Corrida cry
26 Three-sharp musical key
30 "We — please!"
32 Actor Knight
33 "No man — island"
34 Phone no.
35 Lodger
40 Impromptu
42 Goose of Hawaii
43 Timber-dressing tool
44 Boxing blow
46 Counterpart of "sir"
47 De — (afresh)
49 Slanting
50 R&B's Braxton
51 "SOS" group
52 Jack of early talk TV
53 Model Macpherson
55 Melancholy
56 Like argon
60 Smoky peak in Sicily
62 Rodents in research
63 Lionel Richie hit of 1983
66 Actor McShane
67 Lawn pests
68 Mauna —
69 "Lohengrin" heroine
74 "— turn up eventually"
75 Executive "no"
76 Greek Cupid
78 Tigers, e.g.
79 Make glad
80 Biscotto nut
81 Creek critter
82 Work detail
83 Latin "Behold!"
84 Gas in signs
85 Pasting stuff
90 Snared
91 Surgical probe
92 Without — (worry-free)
94 College military gp.
97 On edge
98 Modern, in Mannheim
100 Island locale
104 Consent (to)
105 See 17-Down
107 Atelier
108 Units of light
109 Noah's Ark landing site
111 Thwarts
113 Lion of C.S. Lewis' "Narnia" tales
114 Metal waste
115 Em preceder
116 Blurt out the secret
117 Grease-filled
118 Monster film lab helper
119 — B'rith
124 Songwriter DiFranco
125 "Baloney!"
126 Above, in odes
127 Bustle



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be growing impatient with a situation that seems to resist efforts to resolve it. But staying with it raises the odds that you'll find a way to a successful resolution.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Travel and kinship are strong in the Bovine's aspect this week. This would be a good time to combine the two and take a trip to see family members for a pre-holiday get-together.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A colleague could make a request you're not comfortable with. If so, say so. Better to disappoint someone by sticking with your principles than disappoint yourself if you don't.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child's ability to adapt to life's ebbs and flows helps you deal with the changes that you might confront at work or at home, or both. Things settle down by the week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a good week for Leos and Leonas to get some long-outstanding business matters resolved. Then go ahead and plan a fun-filled family getaway weekend with the mate and the cubs.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A possible workplace change seems promising. If you decide to look into it, try not to form an opinion on just a small part of the picture: Wait for the full image to develop.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A newcomer helps keep things moving. There might be some bumpy moments along the way, but at least you're heading in the right direction. You win praise for your choices.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You could be pleasantly surprised by how a decision about one thing opens up an unexpected new option. Also, assistance on a project could come from a surprising source.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) With more information to work with, you might now be able to start the process that could lead to a major change. Reserve the weekend for family and friends.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This could be a good time to begin gathering information that will help you turn that long-held idea into something substantive. A personal matter might need extra attention.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) That new challenge might carry some surprises. But you should be able to handle them using what you already know. That new supporter should be there to lend assistance.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Someone might be trying to disguise his or her true motives. But the perceptive and perspicacious Pisces should have little or no problem finding the truth in all that foggy rhetoric.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can always rely on your people skills to help you find solutions to problems others often give up on.

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sick is exceptionally low, and this has unprecedented social engineering relative in the United States to this risk in the history of our country, and these are statements of fact. Please access the website."

Grossman is not alone. In her statement, Clark had referenced recent articles from Brown and Harvard professors recommending that students at low risk be back in school full time. The recommendation came with a warning that the social, emotional, and nutritional risks of not being in school are greater than any risk posed by the coronavirus. "We've never been told the specific reasons why we can't do this," she said.

As an actuary who researches data and assesses risk management as a profession, Lavin took a measured approach.

"Bringing children back is the best [scenario]; there's no doubt there. I personally felt like I heard themes of stability, equity, safety, and that's beyond COVID, in my opinion. I think there's also safety in terms of – I would be hard pressed to think we're going to put the school layout out in public forum. That is just not a safe thing for us to do," she said. "I mention that because I'm asking for continued trust in this committee that we are taking all these things in and that, when we can be fully transparent, you will get it. When you can't, I ask you to reach out to us as you have to have those conversations.

"I think it would be detrimental for us to go back full in-person today, but I do think we should be moving forward with how do we get significant incremental value for the students at greatest risk. (Going back full time) would jeopardize the stability."

Lavin asked Nelson to take as much as possible from his stakeholder engagement survey and add to the data that would help the committee make decisions.

Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor;

Marion septic system owners and developers planning new projects are in for a shock when they see the cost of new septic regulations adopted by the Marion's Board of Health. The nub of this Board of Health regulation is to control nitrogen emissions from septic systems. This regulation applies to new systems, expanding capacity, and failed system replacements. The new requirement based on junk science developed to promote a special interest political agenda regarding Buzzards Bay water quality is significant, expensive, and burdensome. There are no federal or state requirements or mandates that septic systems meet the new Board of Health nitrogen regulation. The Board of Health responsibility is to the Marion community public health and not the Buzzards Bay Coalition, the province of federal and state regulatory authority. The Board of Health-adopted regulation was clearly a politically motivated event. Simply stated, it was a cram-down for Marion septic owners. The decision was made without broad-based community input. The Marion community did not have effective opportunity to voice opinions or vet the substance of this regulation. This regulation was opportunistically railroaded through by the Board of Health during the time of significant adverse national issues and conditions of a quarantine pandemic, and political and racial disorder. There was no emergency requiring urgent action here. The pandemic should have been the sole focus of the Board of Health, not unnecessary septic regulation. The Board of Health would have been better used in learning and meeting with sewer commissioners as to locations of sewer lines and extensions. The remote Zoom public meeting was a sham – nothing more than a Board of Health politically motivated technical public meeting "blow-by" for a nonessential regulation. This regulation is expensive, significantly increasing costs for new, modified, or replacement of failed systems. The cost estimates for the new systems can be expected to range from $18,000 to $20,000. Annual operating, including electrical and biannual inspections for new systems, are additional costs added to the periodic "Honey Wagon" pump-out costs estimated at $1,200 to $1,500 per year. The nitrogen systems are mechanical, requiring repair, maintenance, and periodic replacement. These systems are noisy when they kick into operation. When town sewer availability is extended, homeowners will be required to abandon their substantial septic investment, incur costly sewer hookup fees, and sewer usage payments. The Board of Health does not have a good record of picking political health issues to fight. The poster child was the Board of Health opposition to the Elizabeth Taber Statue holding a pipe, which the Board of Health considered as an encouragement promoting juvenile smoking.

Respectfully,
Sherman E. Briggs, Marion

TriTown Happenings

The Sippican Woman's Club has a very interesting history related to the suffragette movement. In 1915, the club hosted the Massachusetts Federation of Woman's Clubs for a two-day annual meeting; the most important issue was women's right to vote. With over 400 women from across the state attending this meeting in Marion, the vote supporting the women's suffrage movement was passed. It wasn't until 1920 that the 19th Amendment guaranteed women the right to vote. In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, the Sippican Woman's Club has placed a banner, wreath, and small sign with this story on Handy's Tavern, the club's home since 1928. The Sippican Woman's Club is thankful to Emily Kiehl, a resident of Marion and a student at Roger Williams University who made the banner. Photo courtesy Sippican Woman's Club

Mook is festooned for the big Pumpkin day! Photo by Deb Perry

Robert Clifford shared this picture of a seahorse pumpkin created by neighbor Gary Rego and left on the steps at their North Street home.

The Mattapoisett Women's Club was on hand October 24 in the sun at Ned's Point selling daffodil bulbs, cloth bags commemorating 100 years of women's right to vote, and individual notecards and postcards. Photo by Jennifer Shepley

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Please attend Marion's Town Meeting on November 5 at 6:45 pm and vote YES on Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8. This will preserve an approximately 42-acre forest block for bird and animal habitat, which, as you are aware, is crucial to keeping our bird friends around. One of the most special times of the year for me is that morning in February when I go for a walk at dawn and hear the first bird song of the year. Please join me in supporting the preservation of this land as space where both the birds and residents can enjoy the natural beauty of Marion.

You must attend in order to vote.

Amanda Chace, Member of the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission

Dear Editor,

I would like to encourage residents of Marion to support the Hoff project and come, if possible, to the Fall Town Meeting at ORRHS on November 5 at 6:45 pm. You may have seen concerns about the value of this land to the town, particularly the financial impacts. First, if we are looking at saving our town from the impact of large tax burdens, it's important to see the scale of this property. One estimate is that all this land will amount to a dollar extra in yearly taxes for a house valued at $500,000. With all articles, we would gain over 43 acres and protect key benefits of already preserved land that is integral to our town's character. In addition, the impact on services from the likely three houses that could have been crammed into the

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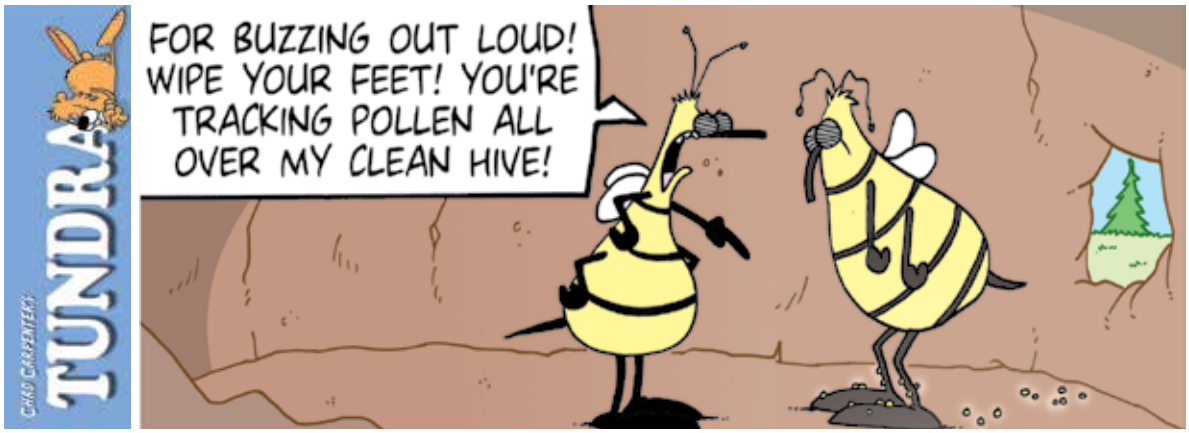
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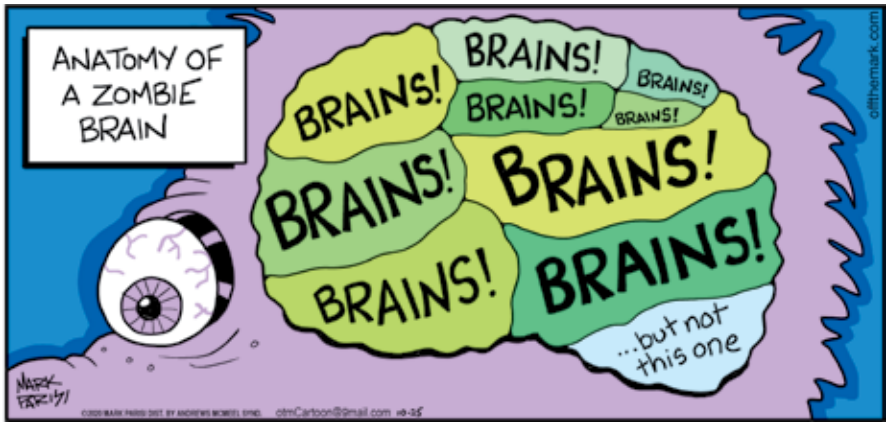
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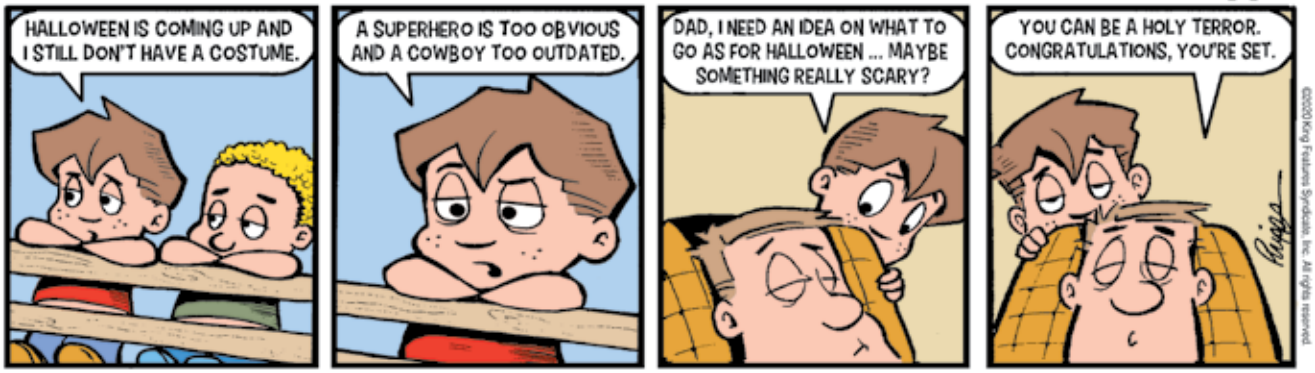
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upland portions are likely to cost more than the additional tax revenue they produce. The land deal relies on donation of conservation restrictions by private landowners and contributions from a nonprofit; it does not raise any new revenue to pay for this deal.

I hope that we will see ourselves as community members of Marion and not just taxpayers. Marion is a place we hold in common and need to protect for a common future. Hoff is one of the parcels that helps make Marion unique. It is currently covered in healthy hardwood forest and wetlands. The woods protect sections of two streams. These streams rely on this area for recharge and runoff control. It is recognized as part of an important landscape to protect listed species. We will also be investing in the future ability of the town to adapt to changes in where habitats might be in town, and where storms can be buffered. We should value it for all of these contributions.

In addition, the Hoff Reservation is an important piece of a larger valuable feature of our town. The stretch of over 700 acres of protected forest and wetlands from Route 6 to the interstate highway is unique. Organizations like the Sippican Lands Trust and the Buzzards Bay Coalition, along with the state and town, have worked cooperatively to protect parcels that link together to protect much of the largest undeveloped area of Marion. The state recognizes the unique, unfragmented area for its opportunities to sustain many valuable natural communities and species in its BioMap2 project and in mapping endangered species habitat. This means protection for the endangered species and also protection of the many players in the complex community of life that makes the area stable and productive.

The unfragmented "Aucoot Woods" also represents a chance for Marion residents to experience an everyday connection to the natural environment. As a society, we are becoming more aware of the benefits to good health – both long-term physical and mental health – when we can connect in a meaningful way to natural features in our lives. Studies show that people who have at least 20 minutes in a natural area have a much better health status. Thanks to all the work dozens of people over the years have done protecting land that we can visit frequently. Our

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NOTICE OF ADVANCED
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FROM ENVELOPES AND ADVANCED DEPOSITING OF EARLY VOTED BALLOTS

In accordance with the Secretary of State Regulations 47.12 and under the provisions of section 7(k) of Chapter 115 of the Acts of 2020, the Town of Marion will be opening and depositing early voted ballots received up until 11:59 PM Sunday November 1, 2020 on Monday November 2 at 8:30 AM in the Town Clerk's Office at 2 Spring Street.

We respectfully ask that anyone wishing to observe this process register by emailing the Town Clerk at lmagauran@marionma.gov in advance.

In accordance with the Regulations 47.12 and the provisions of section 7(k) of Chapter 115 of the Acts of 2020, no results shall be determined or announced until after the time the polls close on November 3. At that time the results from the advance processed ballots will be added to the election day results and posted in a public place.

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN/BOARD OF ASSESSORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 4:15 pm in the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion, for the purpose of determining the classification of real property.

Randy L. Parker, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
George T.J. Walker, Chairman
Board of Assessors 10/22, 10/29

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as licensing authority, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at 4:30 pm in the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion, on the application of the Mary Celeste, LLC for the transfer of an all-alcohol on premises license from 149-151 Front Street, Marion, to 7 Cottage Street, Marion.

Randy L. Parker, Chairman 10/22, 10/29

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 16, 2020 at 7:00 pm remotely only via Zoom concerning the Application For Approval of a Definitive Plan submitted by Carol E. Lawrence, Trustee of the Gingras Nominee Trust for a proposed subdivision of land located at the West side of Randall Road and shown as Map 23, Lot 19. Complete plans are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during normal business hours of the clerk's office. 10/29, 11/5

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday November 9, 2020 at 6:30 pm (via Zoom**) regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Judith E. Selwyn for 47 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA as shown on Assessor's Map 11 lot 137A/138. The Applicant proposes to construct an addition within a portion of the footprint of an existing deck.

** Contact Elizabeth Leidhold, Agent of the Conservation Commission by email at ELeidhold@mattapoisett.net for Zoom Meeting Information. 10/29

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 9, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall (via Zoom **) on the Notice of Intent submitted by Donna J. Downey, Trustee, 16 Water Street Nominee Trust for 16 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA as shown on Assessor's Map 9 Lot 189. The applicant proposes to construct 74'-14' deck expansion on to an existing single-family dwelling located within a mapped FEMA Flood Zone VE (El. 18) and within 70-feet of a coastal beach.

**Contact Elizabeth Leidhold, Agent of the Conservation Commission by email at ELeidhold@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 10/29

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
ROAD CLOSURE
PUBLIC NOTICE

The owners of Old Wood Road and Harbor Acres Lane will be closing these private roads to public traffic on November 12, 2020.

Leona C. Mansfield
William E. Mansfield 10/29

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

An Open Hearing of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be held on Monday, November 9, 2020 at 6:30 pm regarding a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by 20 Ned's Point, LLC.

This Open Meeting is being conducted remotely consistent with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020, due to the current State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

The Applicant proposes to construct a 9' x 16' in-ground swimming pool and a 15' x 20' (open front) pool house and to install associated landscape features.

Said work will occur within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (EI. 16).

The project is located at 20 Ned's Point Road which is further identified as Lot #116 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #7.

Contact Elizabeth Leidhold, Agent of the Conservation Commission by email at ELeidhold@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information 10/29

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*), on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File # 41D-1769), submitted by Jeff Doubrava, to construct an Osprey pole and perch at the northwest corner of the town-owned Boat Works Lane property.

The site is further identified as Lot 40 on Marion Assessors' Map 8. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Shaun Walsh, Chair
*Please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515 or dhemphill@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 10/29

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 7:10 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*), on a Notice of Intent (File No. SE 041-xxxx) submitted by The Island Associates of Marion, Inc., for storm drainage improvement in an area 18' wide x 30' long at Planting Island Road.

The site is further identified as Lot 73 on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Shaun P. Walsh – Chair
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF REMOTE PUBLIC HEARING

An Open Hearing of the Rochester Conservation Commission will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 7:00 pm regarding a Notice of Intent filed by property owners Jesper & Jennifer Ingerslev, 20 Stoney Run Lane, Marion, MA 02738, for property located at 0 Gerrish Road, designated as Lot 68 on Rochester Assessors Map 43A. This Open Hearing is being conducted remotely consistent with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020, due to the current State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

The applicant proposes to construct a single-family dwelling with subsurface sewage disposal system, utilities, site clearing and grading. A small portion of the dwelling and associated site work will occur within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to an isolated vegetated wetland and an off-site cranberry bog. Siltation control measures will be implemented.

The applicant's representative is Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571.

This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.

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Michael Conway, Chairman 10/29

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kids can grow up still able to muck around in the woods and chase frogs in protected parcels where the spring choruses are nearly deafening. You can find cellar holes of old pump houses and hunting cabins, see migrating flocks of ducks, clouds of black birds, and find tracks of many critters. You can also get out often to where the noise fades, walking near the edge of actual silence where your attention isn't pulled by a lawnmower or an angry radio. We need some of these areas without development cutting into them.

You can support the preservation of this property by donating to the Hoff property on the Sippican Lands Trust page. Also, please talk with your Marion friends and neighbors and encourage their safe attendance and support of articles 5 through 8 at the town meeting on Nov 5 at 6:45 pm.

Alan Harris, Marion

To the Editor;

Marion Town Meeting Open Space articles provide much value. The proposed addition of open space in the Town of Marion will provide many tangible and intangible values to the residents of Marion. The existing woodlands will be protected from land development, thereby maintaining its function to filter pollutants in stormwater runoff into Aucoot Cove and thereby minimizing closures of Aucoot Cove to shellfishing, which has associated economic and health benefits. The proposed open space will allow for the expansion of the existing recreational trail network on the adjacent Sippican Lands Trust parcels, thereby increasing the desirability and associated property values in Marion. The addition of open space will add to the quality of life in Marion that we all so enjoy.

Please vote for Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 at the Marion Special Town Meeting on November 5.

Jeffrey and Nancy Oakes, Marion

To the Editor;

Attention dog lovers, nature walkers, bird watchers and outdoor enthusiasts: There are open space articles on the Marion Fall Special Town Meeting warrant that need your voice. We all enjoy the beautiful woods around town, and a YES vote on articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 will preserve about 42 acres for more woodsy walks!

Please attend Town Meeting on November 5 – your YES vote matters.

Casey Gunschel, Member of the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission

To the Editor;

I would like to thank the Police Department for their expeditious and very professional manner in transporting my wife to the hospital on two recent occasions. Not only were they medically knowledgeable, they had a very calming effect on my wife. We are fortunate to have such a team that we can depend on.

Bill Mansfield, Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett Complete Streets Award

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen Press Release

The Town of Mattapoisett has received a $260,000 award from the State's Complete Street Funding Program.

The Town will be working with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation in spending these funds to address the following needs:

Brandt Island Road: Safety Improvements— This would include the installation of advance signage and radar speed feedback signs along Brandt Island Road in the vicinity of the Mattapoisett Rail Trail. It also includes updates at the rail trail to improve intersection visibility and the installation of compliant curb ramps and crosswalks.

North Street: Safety Enhancement— This would include the installation of multiple radar speed feedback signs for traffic calming measures in locations north of I-195. It also includes signage and crosswalks to establish visibility of typical walking routes used by residents.

Pearl Street: Sidewalk Extension— Work would include the construction of new sidewalks to eliminate the pedestrian network gap between Route 6 and Hammond Street.

The Town would like to thank the efforts of the Bike Ped Committee, the Town's Highway & Police Department, and William Mertz from World Tech Engineering for their assistance on the grant submission.

These funds will go a long way in providing safe and accessible travel options for residents and visitors in the Mattapoisett community.

SLT Self-Guided Halloween Walk

Come visit Sippican Lands Trust's Brainard Marsh property for a self-guided Halloween Walk during Halloween Weekend from Friday, **October 30 through Sunday, November 1**. See spooky decorations along the trail and read along to our Halloween StoryWalk titled "The Ghost-Eye Tree" written by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault and illustrated by Ted Rand. There is limited parking here so please carpool with close family or friends and, as always, respect social distancing guidelines! Even incorporate your facemask into your Halloween costume. We hope to see you there!

Parking for Brainard Marsh is located near the corner of Bass Point Road and Delano Road (look for the Sippican Lands Trust's Brainard Marsh sign).

The self-guided Halloween Walk at Brainard Marsh will be open from sunrise to sunset. For directions or further information visit www.sippicanlandstrust.org or call Sippican Lands Trust at 508-748-3080.

Marion Veteran's Day Observance

The Town of Marion will honor veterans of all wars for their patriotism and willingness to serve in the military and sacrifice for our country at the Veterans Day Observance on Wednesday, **November 11** at 11:00 am at Old Landing Memorial on Front Street. This short program will be followed by a lunch to go for Veterans offered by members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center.

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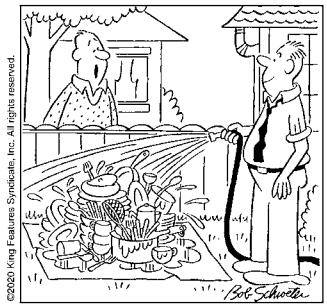

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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For planning purposes for the lunch, veterans must call 508-748-3570

More Fall Classes at the MAC

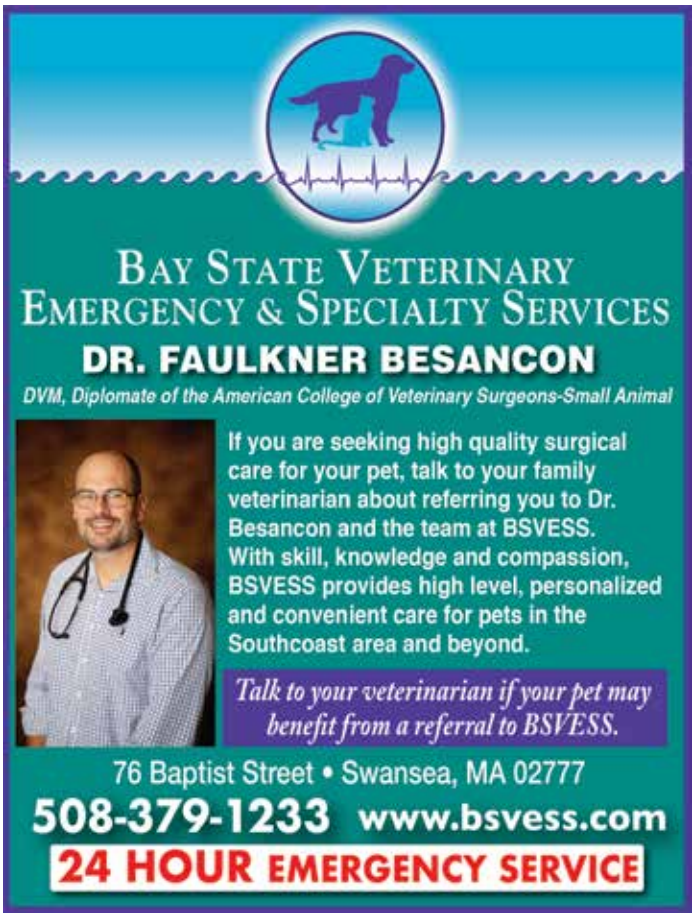
The Marion Art Center has added a second fall session of "Art in the Afternoon" for ages 7-10. The Children's Art Lab class runs Fridays from 3:00 – 4:00 pm in the MAC studio. Fall Session 2 (4 classes) will run **November 6, 13, 20**, and **December 4**. Cost is $80 for MAC members, $95 for non-members. Description: Sculpture Art Lab— Students will explore 3-D projects in this fun and creative class! We'll use cardboard, tape, clay, paint, and paper to make innovative sculptural artwork! Class will be held outdoors on the MAC lawn if at all possible. Otherwise, students will be indoors in the MAC studio. Students must wear masks and will be asked to wash and sanitize hands before beginning class. Class size will be limited to maintain adequate social distancing in compliance with state regulations. Sippican School students can come directly to the MAC for Art Lab. Parents must provide release forms to Sippican School for children to be walked over by a MAC volunteer or staff member. All other students may be dropped off at 3:00 pm at the MAC. Parent pickup is at 4:00 pm. For more information, or to register, please visit marionartcenter.org/art-lab.

Instructor Catherine Carter will lead another session of her 5-week course, Botanical Drawing for Adults, on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm, **November 10 – December 8**. In this class for beginners or intermediates, students will use colored pencils to explore the complex shapes and intricate surfaces of botanical subject matter with a focus on value, color, and composition. The cost is $145 for MAC members and $165 for non-members, including the $10 materials fee (to cover cost of fresh arrangements weekly). Students must wear a mask while inside the building. Number of students will be limited to allow adequate physical space in compliance with Massachusetts safety guidelines. For more information, visit marionartcenter.org/adult-classes. Spots are filling quickly – register soon!

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

For people living in the 1600s and 1700s, the idea



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Gail Fleurent	November 1
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John Moniz	November 2
Joey Rosa	November 3
Justin Taylor	November 3
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of encounters with all manner of spirits was accepted by pretty much everyone. Abraham Holmes, a well-regarded lawyer in Rochester, writes in his memoirs that, "Doubtless most of the stories which are told about witches and apparitions are ideal only and exist only in the imagination, but there is no argument against the existence of those beings". He goes on to mention many instances of either himself or other respected community members who saw strange apparitions that vanished into thin air or who suffered some ill brought on by spectral beings.

He tells of one old woman believed to have cause broken bones and dislocated joints to neighbors who refused to help her in some way. These misfortunes, he concludes, "could not be accounted for on any principal than witchcraft." Bethiah Church, who ran the family tavern in Rochester, liked to entertain with wondrous tales of witchcraft, in which she believed. Another tale that appeared in a compilation of folktales, "The Narrow Land" told of a witch, Deb Burden, who lived in Rochester, and was said to have put a curse on the daughter of Thankful Haskell. The girl fell ill after sweeping under Burden's chair and recovered after her father whipped Miss Burden when he came upon her in his

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Classified Advertisements are $5.00 for 3 lines or less per week. Each additional line is $1.00 per week. There are an average of six words per line. Bold is an addition $1 per week.

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Dropping Off Classified Advertisements: Ads can be dropped by our office at 55 County Road in Mattapoisett, Monday, Thurs, Fri -9am to 3pm; Tuesday 9am to noon

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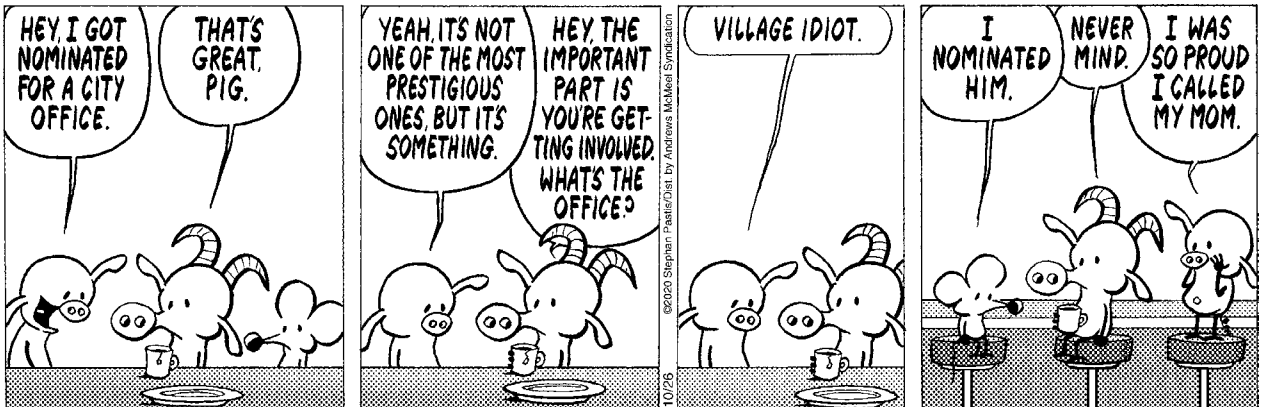
by Stephan Pastis



garden. The big problem with this story is that there is no record of any Deb Burden or Deborah Borden ever living in Rochester at that time.

However, even with all these stories of witches, devils, and spectral apparitions, the citizens of Rochester did not take part in the "witch hysteria" that occurred in other towns in Massachusetts. Indeed, Southeastern Massachusetts has few tales of witchcraft. Given that, it's interesting to note that Rochester does have two locations tied to the supernatural. The best known is Witch Rock at the corner of New Bedford and Vaughan Hill Roads.

This large rock contains many cracks and crevices, and one legend claims that on nights when the moon is bright, witches peer out from these ancient openings. The explanation most often given for the rock's name is that sometime after the first settlers arrived, a meeting was arranged with the area Native Americans. It was to take place at the rock on a moonlit night. As they approached, they saw witches flying out of the cracks and fled the area in terror.

Another rock off of New Bedford Road also claims a connection to an evil spirit. In a pine grove in the woods near a cedar swamp is Devil's Rock. It gains its name from what appear to be footprints that go all the way to the top of the large rock and, of course, the explanation for the embedded marks is that the Devil left them there.

Happy Halloween and be careful out there.

Mattapoisett Library STEAM Projects To Go: Paper Dragons

STEAM Projects To Go brings a new project this November! STEAM Projects To Go are created for busy teens, grades 6 to 12, who still want to engage with library programming and their community. This month's project will explore aeronautics— the study of flight. The project will be to create a paper dragon in the form of a glider. Further, it will inspire teens to take it one step further with a list of extension projects.

Each STEAM Project To Go includes: supplies needed for the project, instructions, information about the theme, a library book related to the theme, and ideas for more projects. If you are interested in getting a STEAM to go project, register at the library's website (mattapoisettlibrary.org) on the calendar or by calling the library. You can register at any time between now and the end of November. Once you have registered, you will be contacted to arrange pickup (library card required). If there are no spots left, please register for the waiting list.

Please contact Michelle Skaar at mskaar@sailsinc.org or call the library for more information. All programs are free and open to the public.

Parting Ways Consignment

Parting Ways Consignment, a local nonprofit, is holding a storewide half-off D1 ticket sale to help their community save money during these hard times. Find items for your entire family. They will be running this for one week starting on **October 31**. Learn more about this great local nonprofit at PartingWaysConsignment.com.

Plumb Library in Rochester Reopening

The Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is open to the public by appointment only. The library will be available for browsing and computer use only. Appointments are for 30 minutes each, and a maximum of 10 people can be in the library building at one time. Facemasks are required in the library. Curbside pickup will still be available. The hours will be Mondays and Thursdays, 1:30 pm – 7:30 pm; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:30 am – 5:30 pm; Fridays, 10:30 am – 4:30 pm, and Saturdays, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Books can be returned in the Book Drop, and will be quarantined for three days before being checked in. All programs are virtual or outside until further notice.

Mattapoisett Election Information

The polls will be open for the Presidential/State Election at Old Hammondtown School, 20 Shaw Street, from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm on Tuesday, **November 3**. There will be many protocols in place to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please wear a cloth face covering and observe social distancing. Please be patient, as wait times may be longer than usual because of precautions required to be in place at polling locations.

If you still have an absentee or early ballot to return, please use the new secure ballot drop box located on the grass to the left of the front doors to Town Hall. If possible, please do not wait until the last minute to return your ballot. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4100 x 2.

Sippican Historical Society

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. Over 100 were cataloged and photographed. SHS will feature one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

The original house at 319 Wareham Street was a one-story saltbox built in 1775. A second story was added in the mid-1800s. Nathaniel Briggs of Rochester deeded the

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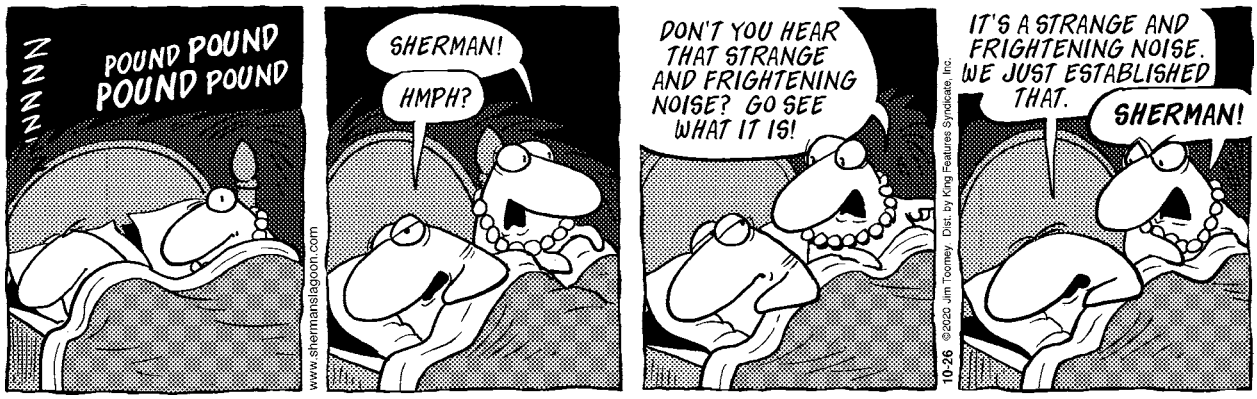
SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



property to Joshua Dean of Wareham in the mid-1800s, who then gave the property to his daughter, Betsey, wife of Peleg Washburn. Their son, Horatio, was the next owner, followed by his son, Charles. The home next passed to Charles's son, Ralph, and then to his son, Warren, and his wife, Ann. Warren and Ann's son, Warren Washburn Jr., is the current owner and the sixth generation of Washburns to own this home.

Thanksgiving Food Distribution Event

Marion Town Administrator James McGrail, Council on Aging Director Karen Gregory, and Marion Recreation Director Jody Dickerson are pleased to announce an upcoming Thanksgiving food distribution event for any Marion residents in need this holiday season on Friday, **November 20** from 10:00 a.m. – noon at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill St.

The Town of Marion invites all residents who have been affected financially as a result of COVID-19 to register for the Thanksgiving food distribution.

"As we approach the holiday season still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, we want to make sure it remains possible for residents to celebrate the holiday, even amid the hardships they may face due to the pandemic," Gregory said.

The food baskets will include vegetables, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, and other staple items, as well as a gift card that can be used to purchase a turkey.

Residents are asked to register for the food basket distribution by Friday, **November 13** by contacting the Town of Marion at 508-748-3570. Registration is required to ensure that there will be enough supplies for all participants in need.

Elizabeth Taber Library Ornament Sale

The Elizabeth Taber Library announces its 2020 ornament sale. A stunning crimson lobster claw, hand-blown by the craftsmen at McDermott Glass Works, is now available. Each ornament is signed and numbered. The lobster claw is perfect for holiday decoration, a hostess gift, or to shine in your window all year. A limited number of ornaments are available. To order and to arrange for contactless curbside delivery, call the Library at 508-748-1252. Payment of $30 can be made via check or PayPal.

Real Estate Transactions

Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Storer, Samuel L	Potter, Ryan M Potter, Leanne G	21 Acushnet Rd	Mattapoisett	10/07/2020	555,000.00
Watanabe, Yuji Watanabe, Alda M	Frangos, Christina M	104 Old Knoll Rd	Marion	10/07/2020	795,000.00
Bramhall, Anne	Wurts, Roberta Page TR 260 Converse Road NT	260 Converse Rd	Marion	10/08/2020	330,000.00
Stickley, Jeffrey A Greco, Victoria L	Torwin Development LLC	Shagbark Cir Lot 65	Mattapoisett	10/08/2020	175,000.00
	Hill, Lucius Tuttle Iii TR Katharine H Stanton Trust	10 Beach St	Marion	10/08/2020	629,000.00
Marino, Stacey E Obrien, Robert	Butler Realty & Marine LLC	13 Main St	Mattapoisett	10/08/2020	455,000.00
Nichols, Julia E	Nunes, Keith A	344 Walnut Plain Rd	Rochester	10/09/2020	770,000.00
Costa, Jonathan Costa, Jessica	Marmelo, Danny Marmelo, Daniel Marmelo, Kate Engel, Janice	185 Acushnet Rd	Mattapoisett	10/09/2020	610,000.00
Senesi, Frank Senesi, Catherine	Steidler, James	205 Alley Rd	Rochester	10/13/2020	552,750.00
Berman, Andrew H	Meninno, Albert J Jr Meninno, Julie A	36 Main St	Marion	10/13/2020	1,125,000.00
Estes, Wesley Scott Estes, Erin Michelle	Gifford, Michael M Jr Gifford, Mary-lee	13 Cranberry Way	Marion	10/13/2020	350,900.00
Matthews, Patrick T Matthews, Lisa M	Cattley, Carol D TR Carol D Cattley LT	Park Ln Lot 3	Mattapoisett	10/13/2020	225,000.00

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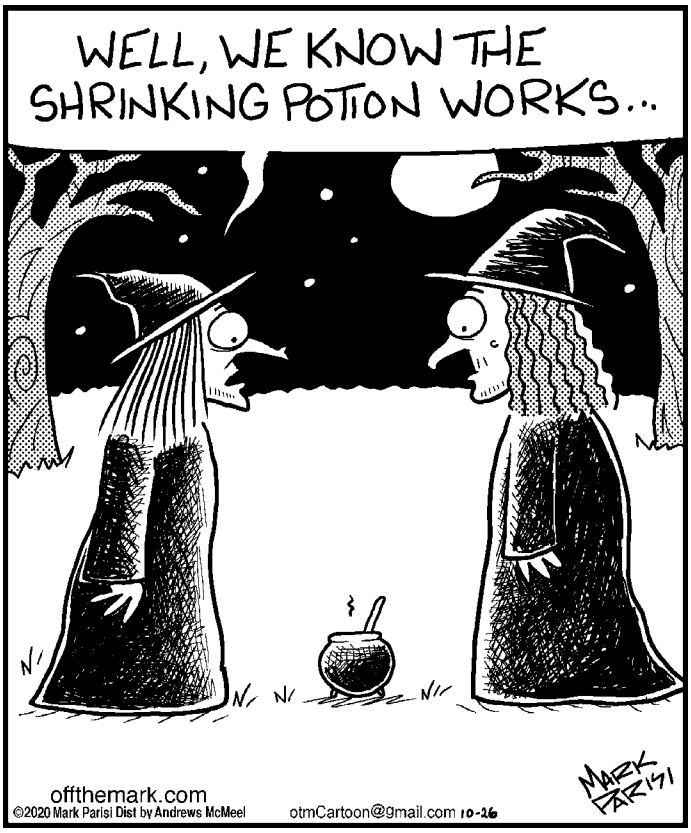
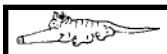


Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	October 29	7:21	7:39	12:37	1:12
Friday	October 30	7:58	8:14	1:05	1:47
Saturday	October 31	8:31	8:49	1:38	2:25
Sunday	November 1	8:03	8:24	1:13	2:03
Monday	November 2	8:35	9:00	1:49	2:41
Tuesday	November 3	9:09	9:39	2:25	3:16
Wednesday	November 4	9:46	10:22	3:01	3:50
Thursday	November 5	10:30	11:11	3:39	4:27
Friday	November 6	11:21		4:19	5:10
Saturday	November 7	12:03	12:16	5:08	6:10
Sunday	November 8	12:58	1:13	6:11	7:33
Monday	November 9	1:54	2:13	7:30	8:48
Tuesday	November 10	2:54	3:16	8:53	9:41
Wednesday	November 11	3:56	4:19	10:03	10:25
Thursday	November 12	4:55	5:18	11:01	11:09
Friday	November 13	5:49	6:12	11:53	11:52
Saturday	November 14	6:40	7:04		12:46
Sunday	November 15	7:30	7:55	12:37	1:39

Phases of the Moon		
	Full Moon	October 31st
	Last Quarter	November 8th
	New Moon	November 15th
	First Quarter	November 22nd



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on ***I Found the Aardvark***

In the October 22, 2020 edition the Aardvark was on page 21!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Artery 2. Tissue; 3. Arbor; 4. Bleach

Today's Word

BACHELOR

Sudoku Answer

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Food Club
64 oz. 100%
Apple Juice
2/$4

Half Pint Bottles, 12 Pack
Poland Spring Water ..... **2/$6**

1 Liter Selected
Poland Spring Sparkling Water .....+Dep. **99¢**

5 oz. Solid White in Water
StarKist Tuna ..... **2/$4**

15.9-16.6 oz. Selected
Kellogg's Raisin Bran ..... **2/$7**

13.5 oz.
Kellogg's Frosted Flakes **2/$7**

13 oz. Selected
Quaker Life Cereal ..... **2/$6**

10.8-11.04 oz. 8 ct. Selected
Nabisco Ritz Cracker Sandwiches ..... **2/$7**

7-8 oz. Selected
Kraft Shredded Cheese .. **2/$7**

16 oz. Selected
Hood Cottage Cheese ..... **2/$6**

18.3 oz. 9 ct. Cheese
Ellio's Pizza ..... **2/$6**

Fresh Baked, 16 oz. Loaf
Italian Bread **$1.79**

8.8 oz. Pkg.
Stonefire Naan Bread .... **2/$5**

Dear friends & customers,

To stay posted on the latest information about store hours, product availability or to simply receive a cheerful update to brighten your day, we have created a new

LIKE US

Facebook page for the store!

Please "Like" and "Follow"...

Friends Marketplace–Plumb Corner

Please email your order with your phone number to Plumb@FriendsMarketplace.net for

Curbside Pickup

We are here for you and are honored to serve you during this unprecedented time.

– The Friends' Marketplace at Plumb Corner Team

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GREAT SAVINGS THIS WEEK!

Open at 7am daily!
Please check our Facebook page for any modifications to store hours during this unpredictable period (Friends Marketplace–Plumb Corner). We will remain open & be here for you!

Safety Guidelines
- Face covering required at all times in the store
- Limit trips (buy more at once)
- Only 1 shopper per household when possible
- Keep a safe social distance

Friends' marketplace

Friends Market at Plumb Corner was Voted #1 for Deli & Garden Center/ Nursery for 2020!

READERS CHOICE AWARDS 2020

565 Rounseville Rd.
Rochester, MA 02770
Phone: 508.763.5333

We now offer curbside pickup! Please call the store for details.

at PLUMB CORNER — Open Daily: 7am–8pm

We reserve the right to limit quantities & correct typographical errors. Illustrations are for design purposes only. Items are while supplies last and no rain checks. Due to current market conditions, item retails may change and products may become unavailable unexpectedly.

SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, Oct. 30 – Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020

Due to the current environment and uncertainty of availability, some meat & produce items may not be available. Thank you for understanding.

BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!

Friends' Premium Certified Black Angus T-Bone Steak
$9.99 lb.

Friends' In-Store Baked Ham
$8.49 lb.

Briannas 12 oz. Selected Dressing
2/$6

Kemps 48 oz. Selected Frozen Yogurt
2/$7

Shipyard 12 oz. Bottles Pumpkinhead 12 Pack
$18.99 + Dep.

Kono 750 ml New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc Wine
$11.99

Quality Produce

California **Navel Oranges** ..... **$1.49 lb.**

Red or Green **Seedless Grapes** ..... **$2.49 lb.**

Fresh **Broccoli Crowns** ..... **$1.69 lb.**

20 oz. Pkg. Cubed **Butternut Squash** **$2.49**

Great Roasted! **Brussels Sprouts** ..... **$1.99 lb.**

Locally Grown **Cranberries** ..... **$2.99 lb.**

Wine & Beer

All Beer is Plus Deposit

750 ml New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc **Monkey Bay** **$10.99**

750 ml New Zealand, Sauvignon Blanc **Nobilo Icon** **$17.99**

12 oz. Bottles, 12 Pack, Octoberfest **Samuel Adams** **$16.99**

We have over 75 varieties of wine (& more coming) that are only 3/$15 or $5.99 ea. Mix & Match wines from California, France, Italy, Argentina, Chile, & Australia!

SAMUEL ADAMS

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